Forecast—Cloudy with showers; little colder (Details on Page 2)

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Steel Company Has Permission To Build in B.C.

Incorporation Papers Accepted, Present Plans Not Announced

By BILL MAVOR

The $93,000,000 United States Steel Company has moved into British Columbia.

Incorporation papers to operate in the province were filed and accepted at the Legislative Buildings yesterday. U.S. Steel has an authorized capital of 940,000 no par value shares and a paid-up capital of $93,368,000.

Immediate operation plans of the company were not announced, but it was disclosed that the company does not propose to sell any shares or debentures in the province.

NO WORD

Premier Byron Johnson said he had no word of the company's plans in British Columbia, but added, "It's nice to see it come in."

Head office will be at 626 Pender Street West, Vancouver.

Scope of the future operations in the province as set out in the huge company's incorporation papers, is to carry on the manufacture of iron and steel products, including production and assembly of raw materials necessary for production, as well as to purchase, manufacture, fabricate, erect and sell products made of iron, steel and other metals and products related to the business.

AT VANCOUVER

Steel industry in the province has been centred at Vancouver, where scrap iron has been utilized by Vancouver Steel Co. Ltd. turning out iron billets and other smaller products. Production is estimated at 40,000 tons for 1951, the company said.

The Vancouver company's expansion also was forecast recently when director C. H. Hobbs indicated that a 100-ton-a-day electric furnace would soon be feasible on the coast for steel ingots to be sent to rolling mills for structural steel. The furnace would cost $2,500,000, it was reported.

Main bodies of iron ore include those on Vancouver Island.

QUINSAM DEPOSITS

Deposits at Quinsam, near Campbell River, are being exploited and 6,000 tons a month being shipped to Japan.

Another deposit on Texada Island is expected to be mined with completion next year of docking facilities for Texada Mines Ltd.

Surveys also have been carried on in the Quatsino and Zeballos areas on the Island's west coast.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe spoke recently of a potentially large steel industry in the province. In the Commons he said that industries are faced not only with building a steel plant but also with the expense of opening an ore mining industry.

"Some day they will have at least three mines in operation.

"The fact that they can see the ore, that shipping facilities are there and that it is being maintained is a great inducement toward building a blast furnace to use this ore," he said.

Victoria Sailor Gets Mail From Home

On far right of line, PO. Edgar Cooke, Victoria, and other crew members of H.M.C.S. Sioux investigate the mailman's Christmas bounty aboard the destroyer. On Cooke's right are LS. Patrick Fitzsimonds, Calgary; OS. Donald MacKay, New London, P.E.I., and AB. William R. Holmes, Vancouver.—(National Defense photo.)

Italians Smuggled Past Immigration

Ring Breaks Up as R.C.M.P. Move In; Bribery Suspected

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—An alien smuggling ring which has brought hundreds of Italian immigrants into Canada was breaking up today.

Members of the group were reported as having fled Canada even while the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were arming themselves with warrants enabling search of premises, bank records and other documents in a search for evidence on which to base warrants for arrest.

An investigation which reportedly was set off by a drunken boast of one of the illegal immigrants has been under way by the R.C.M.P. since August.

Some members of the Canadian immigraton service are said to be under suspicion. Search warrants are said to mention "offers, gifts and compensation" to government employees.

So far as can be ascertained, there is no suspicion that the activities of the ring extended beyond the Montreal port area. It is confirmed here also that the Department of Citizenship and Immigration has no reason to think that Canadian officials abroad are involved in the alleged illegal activities.

It is said that the alleged bribes were chiefly paid by relatives of the Italians in Canada, after contacts were made by or with the smuggling ring, members of which promised to clear the way for the immigrants.

Italians became admissible as immigrants after the peace treaty was signed in June, 1949, but until July admission was confined to close relatives of persons already here, and domestic or farm workers. All these had to comply with the usual health requirements.

The alleged corruption is said to involve documents setting forth false relationships, the need of the sponsor in Canada for the services of the immigrant, and in some cases, false information concerning health.

It is also suspected that some men rejected by Canadian medical officers abroad assumed false names and identities and by corruption were admitted to Canada.

Points Rejected By Reds

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (AP)—The Communists rejected today two points of a new allied "final offer" for supervising a Korean armistice.

The Allies Saturday made their offer — a six-point plan which reduced sharply their terms for policing a truce. They insisted, however, on banning construction of military airfields. Allied negotiators said the plan had to be accepted completely or not at all.

The Communists called the airfield construction ban "absolutely unacceptable" and objected strongly to a second provision for replacement of worn or expended materiel.

The subcommittee, after a morning session, agreed however to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow (6 a.m. Sunday, PST).

Maj.-Gen. Howard M. Turner told the Reds "we have gone as far as we would go. It's now your move."

Chinese Maj.-Gen Hsieh Fang reiterated Communist assurances that the Reds would not bring warplanes into Korea while an armistice was in force. He said this oral promise should "relieve the United Nations of their concern" regarding a buildup of Red air power.

The subcommittee discussing the exchange of war prisoners reported no progress during the morning session at Panmunjom.

Rear-Admiral R. E. Libby told correspondents:

"Nothing whatsoever happened. We were just trying to find out some more about our missing 50,000. We suggested that some of them were serving in their Communist army. They vehemently denied it."

Reds Defeat U.N. Attack Against Hill

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (AP)—Communist infantry Saturday hurled back three Allied attempts to regain a hill on the western front.

The Reds took the hill Friday, and battled nearly all day Saturday through sub-zero weather to hold the ground.

In the late afternoon the Reds attacked but failed to dent the United Nations line.

After Allied troops withdrew from the hill, Allied warplanes roared overhead and pounded the Reds. A U.S. Eighth Army briefing officer said there was 90 per cent coverage of the Communist-held ground. Allied artillery also was active.

Temperatures on the western front dipped to five below zero Saturday. It was even colder on the eastern and central fronts, where the thermometer registered as low as 12 below.

There was no report of any significant action from the centre or eastern end of the battle line.

Six Superforts dumped 60 tons of high explosives on the rail yard at Maenjung, north of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, and three other B-29's attacked the Sinanju airfield in the same area.

Harrison Opposes Light Rate Boost

Mayor-elect Claude L. Harrison will recommend to the new city council that Victoria oppose the B.C. Electric Co. application to increase residential electric rates.

"If there is no opposition, people will have to tighten their belts," Mr. Harrison said yesterday, in announcing his intentions.

The B.C. Electric Co. Friday applied to the Public Utilities Commission to increase its rates to a large section of its customers by five mills. The company said the move was to offset recent cost increases.

It was estimated that approximately two-thirds of the residential customers would pay from one cent to $1 a month in higher rates.

If there are no objections and following a study of the application, it would be approved retroactively to Jan. 14 as requested, said D. K. Penfold yesterday, Mr. Penfold is acting chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

He added that information received at the recent hearings on the company's application for an increased rate of return was sufficient to consider the new matter. A public meeting would be arranged if further information is to be presented to the commission by those opposed to the application, he said.

Scientists Discuss Fluorine

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP)—Putting fluorine in city water to give children better teeth was called "a calculated risk" today at a symposium at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Five scientists said it is good to do right now, and the sixth said "There are hazards, let's wait."

Fluoridation, the process by which the tooth-building stuff is put in water, is sweeping the United States. Today in 45 states 3,700,000 people are getting the added fluorine. The number will reach 40,000,000 in 1953 if present plans are completed.

All the scientists agreed that fluoridation does real good for children's teeth. All agreed that there is no evidence at all of harm from the small amounts put in city waters. This amount is one gallon of fluoride to 1,000,000 gallons of water.

All agreed that large quantities of fluorine are bad, and the records were cited to show lame backs in humans, and crippling of bones of animals and even occasional animal deaths.

But all these troubles came only from doses a dozen to hundreds of times greater than the maximum amounts placed in American city water supplies.

The worries were because so much still is unknown about the long-time effects of small amounts taken every day.

Golfers Boost Fund

Playing what Colonist Cigarette Fund officials termed "championship golf," members of the Victoria Golf Club yesterday contributed $40.07.

This, combined with other donations, swelled the fund to a total of $2,459.59 within striking distance of the $3,000 objective.

Contributions may be mailed or brought in to the downtown or uptown Colonist offices.

Steel Crisis Meeting Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The wage stabilization board plans to meet Jan. 7 to start the delicate job of finding a settlement to the steel dispute.

A possible stumbling block, however, is a Jan. 3 meeting of the United Steelworkers' wage-policy committee. The committee will pass on the strike question—and also decide whether the C.I.O. union will agree to intervention in the dispute by the wage board.

If a strike should occur, the board would bow out, at least temporarily.

The union's contract with the steel industry expires Dec. 31.

Representatives of the 650,000-man union and 10 major steel companies were invited to be present when the board starts its scheduled study of the dispute. The union is demanding an average 18½ cent an hour wage increase and a score of other benefits.

Wages in the vital defense industry are now running slightly under $2 an hour.

Traffic Toll Already 103

By The Associated Press

The toll of accidental deaths by violence in the U.S. reached 103 during the early hours of the long New Year week end. Since 6 p.m. local time, Friday, 72 persons died in traffic accidents, 16 in fires, and 15 from miscellaneous causes.

Twenty-Six Die as Storm Vents Fury Over Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Furious storms, whipped up by hurricane winds roaring across the Atlantic, lashed Europe's western coasts tonight. Twenty-six persons were reported dead.

The Atlantic, from the Bay of Biscay to Britain, was one seething cauldron.

Sixty-foot waves pounded over the coast of Southern England. Hundreds of small boats lying at anchor were swamped. Even the giant Queen Mary limped into port 72 hours late.

Most of the frequent radio calls from ships in distress came from the area off Land's End, the south-western corner of England.

A dispatch from Spain said 15 Spanish fishermen have been lost in the last three days. Ten storm deaths came in Ireland, where the hurricane winds struck most fiercely, and another was reported on an American freighter at sea. Many ports reported extensive damage.

Great waves were rolling into French ports. An 18-inch layer of sand was deposited on some buildings at Biarritz.

Among vessels signalling for help, the 6,711-ton U.S. freighter Flying Enterprise carrying a crew of 40 and 10 passengers, appeared worst off, listing 60 to 80 degrees in the battering seas.

A radio message from the U.S. troopship Gen. A. W. Greeley said all persons had been removed from the stricken freighter except her skipper, Capt. Kurt Carlson.

One dead person was reported taken off the ship by the Gen. Greeley. No explanation was given for the death.

Seaside buildings and piers disappeared in towns all along the coast of England. Winds reached 89 miles an hour in the English Channel.

The big trans-atlantic air terminal at Shannon, Ireland, was shut down because of flood waters over runways.

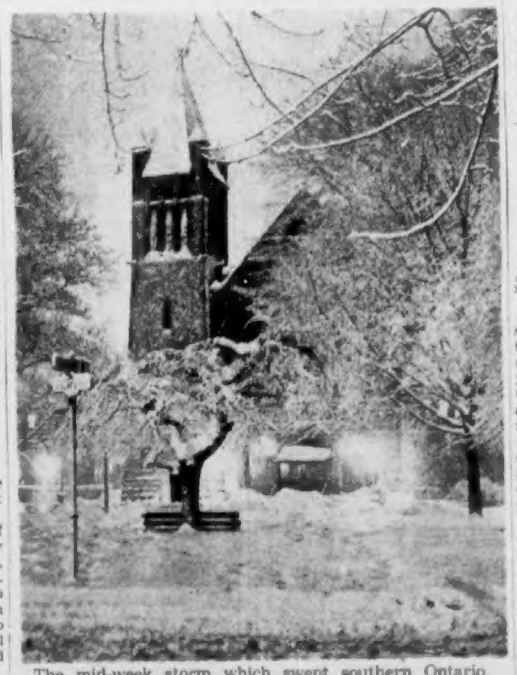
The skipper of the Queen Mary said the trip to New York and back was the worst he had known since 1914.

Passengers said tables, dishes and glassware went hurtling through the air.

Winds attained velocities up to 110 miles an hour on the Irish coast.

Some of the Irish victims were lifeboat men and others who were attempting to help ships in distress.

Nature Gilds Toronto



The mid-week storm which swept southern Ontario, tying up city, town and highway traffic, left a few quiet corners, such as this snow-blanketed section in Toronto. The stark branches of city trees were softened into lacy filagree patterns by the heavy snowfall.—(CP photo.)

BULLETINS

Plane Overdue

BUFFALO, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (CP)—An unscheduled airliner with 38 persons aboard is overdue today on a flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo.

The plane has been overdue since 10.47 p.m. Saturday night. A search got under way early today.

SOS Heard

HONG KONG, Dec. 29 (CP)—An SOS from the American freighter Angelina was picked up here tonight. The message said she was aground and being pounded to pieces in the Gulf of Tonkin, an arm of the South China Sea.

Ministers Off

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden boarded The Queen Mary early today for their voyage to the United States.

Blizzard Lashes Malahat, Temperatures to Drop

A howling blizzard lashed the Malahat last night and brought traffic almost to a standstill.

Cars equipped with tire chains just barely made their way through the deep snow. No serious accidents were reported.

In Victoria, a dive in the temperature may give the city the coldest day of the year today, with the mercury down to 25.

New Year's Eve drivers are warned that road conditions may be at their very worst and every care should be taken. Light snow flurries are also possible, the forecast said.

The storm that blanketed the Malahat dumped snow to a depth of from three inches to one foot at Duncan yesterday. Snow was still falling last night.

The snow was so deep in the Ladysmith area that cars were pushing others ahead of them with their bumpers.

At Nanaimo there was about three inches of snow on the ground, and it was still coming down last night. The temperature was down but not far enough to freeze the new snow.

At Alberni and Courtenay it froze hard last night with the temperature in Courtenay down to 22 at 10.30, but no new snow had fallen in either place.

Premier Balks At U.S. Pact

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 29 (AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh has refused to sign an agreement for continued military and economic aid from the United States unless all strings are removed, a high authority said tonight.

This attitude would leave it up to President Truman to decide whether to waive conditions laid down by Congress for granting American aid or face the possible loss of the United States' precarious toehold in strategic Iran, with Russia the probable winner.

Congress Committee Investigates Former Justice Branch Lawyer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (INS)—The House Un-American Activities Committee tonight disclosed it is investigating a former justice department lawyer who allegedly gave F.B.I. secrets to a Soviet spy ring.

This disclosure was contained in a 70-page committee report entitled "The Shameful Years—30 Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States."

The report said evidence has been uncovered indicating that the unidentified former justice department official was connected with a Russian spy ring headed by Gaik Badalovich Ovakimian.

House probers declared the Ovakimian ring was responsible for "one of the most extensive operations conducted for the Soviet government against this country prior to the Second World War."

The report charged that the government attorney furnished Ovakimian with secret F.B.I. information which was available to him as a justice department employee during 1937 and 1938.

According to the House probers, the attorney was suspended from his justice department job in 1941 for "negligence" and was later permitted to resign. They said he later obtained a job with the Office of Price Administration during the Second World War.

Commenting on its new investigation, which has not yet reached the public hearing stage, the committee said:

"The committee is interested in this phase of Soviet espionage because since 1941 it has been disclosed that two other Soviet espionage agents, Judith Coplon and Alger Hiss, have been employed by the department of justice."

The report also disclosed that in September a Dr. Arnold D. Krieger testified at a secret session that a man known to him as "Sam Witczak" tried to persuade him to become a "mail drop" for Soviet espionage agents in foreign countries in 1940.

The report recommended that the death sentence for spying be authorized in peace as well as in war, and proposed that the rules on admissibility of evidence in espionage cases be broadened to include such techniques as wire-tapping, microphones, censorship and other practices.

Parliament Prorogued

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP)—The special fall session of parliament was prorogued tonight.

It ended with the reading of the Speech from the Throne by the deputy governor-general, Chief Justice Thibaudau Rinfret.

The speech referred to the deep gratification of the Canadian people at the King's recovery to health and the trans-continental tour of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The speech praised the Canadian troops in Korea. It said our forces are performing their duties with "valor and distinction" in company with other U.N. contingents.

Nootka Starts Second Tour

HALIFAX, Dec. 29 (CP)—The destroyer Nootka will sail tomorrow for her second tour of duty in Korean waters. The Nootka, under Cmdr. Richard Steele of Rothesay, N.B., will relieve the Sioux. The Athabaskan and Cayuga are also in Korean waters.

Tito Believes Peace Can Be Saved in 1952

By KINGSBURY SMITH

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PARIS, Dec. 29 (INS)—Marshal Tito expressed the belief tonight that world peace can be maintained in 1952 if the majority of peaceful nations remain united in resisting the claims and aspirations of possible aggressor nations.

In an exclusive New Year's statement to International News Service, the Yugoslav leader called on Russia to return to its pre-war boundaries.

He also urged the western Allies to continue their efforts to settle controversial international issues through the United Nations.

Tito, who broke with Moscow and the Russian-led Cominform in 1948, said it would be "tragic pessimism" and "erroneous" to assume that controversial questions can not be settled without resort to armed conflict.

Tito said Yugoslavia will serve the cause of peace in the new year by keeping "a cool head" and refusing to be "provoked by aggressive neighboring countries"—the Soviet satellites.

He added his country also will continue to support the U.N.

King's Voice Held Risked

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (CP)—The Sunday Express says today that the surgeons who performed the lung resection on the King Sept. 23 risked making him speechless for the rest of his life.

The paper reports that a hurried conference of the physicians just before the operation in Buckingham Palace decided that to ensure success of the delicate operation they must sever a major nerve aiding the vocal chords.

The Express says that had the surgical knife gone awry by the merest fraction of an inch, the King might never have spoken again.

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ALL ABOARD

By G. E. Mortimore

The snow came in the night and took us by surprise. A keen-witted person might have known it before he opened the window, but whose wits are keen at 7 a.m.?

The drowsy mind feels that something about the morning is different. Perhaps it is a rise in temperature, or a change in pressure, as though some grey sore in the sky had ceased throbbing.

The daylight that seeps through the curtain seems to be changed in a subtle way. And I think, although I can't be sure, that there is a soft universal rustle a shade above the threshold of sense. Who knows?

Then the curtain is drawn open and the eyes see what the body felt, the white miracle of snow.

The trees across the lake are a tangle of white cobwebs printed on the blue-white hills. Outside the window, every twig of the bare chestnut tree and every brush of cedar has its long white cap, and the white lawn slopes down to the water.

When the feeble sun surmounts the hill, the snow magnifies it and flings back a strong white light to make you blink, and the lake shines with reflected blue and yellow. The twittering of a flock of scared birds comes at you like a volley of pellets through the white hush.

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Men dead thousands of years before your time must have said the last word about snow, but here it is again, a fresh symbol and a fresh challenge.

Snow covers tin cans, raspberry canes, dead leaves and ragged sticks, concealing ugliness, rounding rough edges and making all things sweet and new again.

You tread the same ground, but every step is a small adventure. Yours might be the first human foot set down there. The grimy road has been strangely restored to maiden whiteness.

Snow is like the new year, a blank sheet over the past, waiting to be marked with new follies. Who can tell where and how heavily it will be trodden down? But the white sheet will certainly be wrinkled and soiled. The snow will certainly melt and expose the old earth with its hidden roots and seeds which are asleep until spring.

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So much for snow. With 1952 coming at us, thousands of citizens are pondering a less romantic question: Baby sitters. Free-lance guardians of the young are demanding as much as $10 or $15 for New Year's Eve, but very few of them are likely to get the price they ask.

Mrs. H. B. Wisdom of Children's Home Companion Service, a non-profit co-operative outfit, has set her price at $5. She thinks the profiteers are crazy, because people just won't pay.

Several hopeful citizens have phoned to offer their services at $15, but Mrs. Wisdom is too wise to make a deal at that price. She could use a few more sitters at the $5 rate. The parents pay direct to the sitter. The agency gets no commission. It is supported by monthly contributions of members.

In one case, five families are pooling their children for one sitter. The rate is still the same.

"Kiddies have their Christmas, and parents should have their New Year," Mrs. Wisdom says.

Some teen-agers make good sitters, but the agency, for reasons of its own, does not accept them.

Agency sitters get involved in some odd chores. In one case a sitter had to mind three puppies which had just been orphaned. "There's only one thing we draw the line at," Mrs. Wisdom says, "and that's husband-sitting."

Never Mistreated, Freed Fliers State

ERDING, Germany, Dec. 29 (AP). — Four American fliers, whose liberation cost the United States $120,000, told reporters today they were held and questioned by the Russians in Hungary for 14 days before being turned over to Hungarian authorities.

They said they were never mistreated physically and were never accused of being spies, but were "interrogated and interrogated and interrogated" during their 39 days of solitary confinement.

The four men lost their way on a routine flight from this American air base to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, November 19 and their C-47 transport was forced down by Soviet fighters in Communist Hungary.

They were tried before a Hungarian military court December 23 and convicted on a charge of intentionally violating the Hungarian border. They were fined $30,000 apiece and freed Friday after payment of the fines.

Capt. Dave H. Henderson, 32, commander of the flight, appeared to have suffered the most from his experience. He fumbled with a type-written sheet as he gave the formal account of his adventure. His lips trembled as he began to speak.

Henderson said the Russians constantly tried to extract military information from them. Henderson was cautioned by an air force officer not to elaborate on that phase of their interrogation.

He said the questioning centred almost continually on extra parachutes, blankets and a "Gibson Girl" radio aboard the plane.

Hungary charged this equipment showed the plane was intended for use in parachuting spies behind the iron curtain.

The radio can send only S.O.S. signals and along with extra parachutes and blankets, is normal equipment on a C-47

May Protest To Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — The United States may protest to Russia against extensive Soviet military activities in Hungary as a result of Russian questioning of the four American airmen released by the Hungarian government.

State Department officials are studying closely reports of the airmen, who told their stories today at a press conference at Erding air base in Western Germany.

The published accounts disclosed that the Americans were interrogated at great length by Soviet authorities. Previously, the Russians themselves had disclosed that it was their fighter planes stationed in Hungary which had forced down the American aircraft in which the four were flying.

News in Review

(By CP, AP, INS, Reuters)

Tiny Deborah Angelo, first child to survive an outside heart operation more than 11 hours, died in her 25th day of life at **Tacoma**, Wash. Deborah was born in Puyallup, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Angelo, Dec. 5, with her heart beating steadfastly outside her chest.

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Francis Cardinal Spellman told the staff of the combined Third and 14th Field Hospitals treating Communists in **Korea**, that they are "carrying out the sublimest meaning of the Gospel in caring for these people."

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The United States Navy launched at **Camden**, N.J., the new $40,000,000 U.S.S. Norfolk, first American capital ship turned out since the end of the Second World War.

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English comedienne Gracie Fields at **Capri** hopes to be married to her radio mechanic fiance next month at a Roman Catholic Church ceremony by special permission of the Pope. She is not a Catholic but she said she will become one because of her love for Abraham Boris Alberovic, 48.

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Next Tuesday marks the end of the passing of the penny postcard in the United States, says a **Washington** report. The penny postcard, a fixture in American life for more than 75 years, will, after 12.01 a.m. Jan. 1, take a two-cent stamp.

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British and Egyptian commanders in **Cairo** have agreed on a six-mile-wide no-man's land between their respective troops along the Cairo-Suez road. Gen. Saad El Din Sabour, Egyptian army liaison officer, said the move was made to prevent possible clashes between the two forces.

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In **Bonn, Germany**, Canada has demanded and won for its newly-arrived troops in Western Germany the same rights as the Allied occupation forces. They said that Allied High Commission has quietly passed a new law granting the Canadian troops, who have no occupation duties, and their families the rights and immunities of American, French and British troops.

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Spurred by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, six western European foreign ministers in **Paris**, reported "great progress" in their efforts to form a 43-division European army.

Pope Prepares Message

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29 (INS)—Pope Pius XII was reported tonight to be preparing a special pronouncement for the end of the holy year on Dec. 31.

A high Vatican official said that the Pontiff wants to mark the end of the Jubilee by underlining its great success.

The official stated that the form the Pope's pronouncement will take is not yet known but indications point either to a radio broadcast or an encyclical letter.

[illegible] form it is released the Pontiff's resume of holy year achievements is expected to be coupled with a papal plea that Catholics who have earned individual benefits spread these benefits nationally and internationally.

Reports coming into the Vatican from Roman Catholic bishops stress the success of the Jubilee everywhere in the free world — especially in South America.

The trickle of information still coming some directly but most of it indirectly from nations behind the Iron Curtain relates the dramatic efforts of Catholics to acquire the Jubilee despite increasing persecution.

Pope Pius is expected to make specific reference to Iron Curtain nations and the acts of persecution during the holy year.

the holy year began in Rome two years ago a veritable "stream of conversions" has brought many individuals back into the church pale.

It seems natural, therefore, that the Pope may renew his appeal to all schismatics to return to the Catholic Church.

Lie Urges People, Governments To Work for Brotherhood of Man

United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie believes 1952 will be a "time of decision" in the quest for global peace.

In the following year-end statement, he calls for a great new effort to break the "vicious circle of deadlock and propaganda" threatening efforts to avert a new war.

By TRYGVE LIE
Secretary-General of the United Nations

PARIS, Dec. 29 (INS).—I wish I could bring you a message of cheer and confidence at this season of the year. I cannot do so. Instead, I address an appeal to all governments and all peoples.

As secretary-general of the United Nations, I share the trouble and worry about the world situation of people of every race in every land.

The danger of a third world war continues to haunt the hearts and minds of the peoples. It determines the policies of governments and causes the heavy burden of armaments that rests upon the economy of many states.

Certainly no people in the world wants war.

But policies based on fear and hate, on force and counter-force, on threat and counter-threat can, if persisted in, lead only to one end—to a world-wide chaos of mass murder and destruction.

There is a way out. That is to make the United Nations work as it was intended to work.

It can be done.

NEED NEW EFFORT

We need a great new effort to break the vicious circle of deadlock and propaganda. We must find the way back to a real negotiation for the common good.

Peaceful co-existence on the basis of the United Nations charter—and a firm stand against armed aggression anywhere — these are the only alternatives to mutual disaster.

History moves slowly.

But there are times of decision that determine the course of events for a long time to come.

Such a time of decision lies ahead of us in 1952.

I appeal to you the people, and to your governments, to act firmly and resolutely for the way of life and hope and human brotherhood that is represented by the United Nations.

I appeal to you to give new force and meaning to the words of the charter: "We, the peoples of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small . . . have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims."

Weather Forecast

December 30, 1951
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Cloudy and colder, scattered snow showers, winds northeast 15 m.p.h. Outlook for Monday clear and cold.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High, Saturday	38
Low, Saturday	32

DOWNTOWN
(to 10.30 p.m.)

High	37
Low	31

Sunshine, Saturday, 2 hours 45 minutes.
Precipitation, .44 inch.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High, today	33
Low, today	28

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
30	7.33	9.7	9.49	9.3	13.34	10.5	22.36	1.6
31	7.52	9.6	10.54	8.8	14.25	9.7	23.20	1.2
Jan.								
1	8.02	9.5	12.04	8.1	15.47	8.6		
2	0.01	3.1	8.04	9.5	13.27	7.3	15.39	7.6
3	0.42	4.4	8.20	9.6	13.04	6.3	16.37	6.8
4	1.17	5.6	8.44	9.8	16.18	5.2		
5			9.11	9.9	17.09	4.3		
6			9.40	10.0	17.53	3.6		
7			9.58	10.1	18.30	3.0		
8			9.59	10.2	19.13	2.5		
9	3.27	10.0	9.47	9.9	9.57	10.2	19.49	2.1
10	4.24	10.0	7.42	9.9	10.53	10.1	20.33	1.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
30	0.08	0.1	7.53	16.8	13.15	13.4	17.32	13.7
31	0.51	0.9	8.31	16.5	14.10	10.5	18.38	13.0
Jan.								
1	1.38	2.2	9.07	16.0	15.13	9.2	19.55	12.2
2	2.59	3.8	9.42	16.1	16.10	8.1	21.17	11.5
3	3.12	5.8	10.18	15.6	17.13	6.9	22.38	11.2
4	4.03	7.8	10.55	15.1	18.14	5.8		
5	6.33	11.4	8.07	8.7	11.32	14.8	18.08	4.8
6	7.25	12.3	8.38	11.2	12.07	14.3	19.37	3.9
7	8.58	13.4	9.04	12.1	12.42	14.0	20.42	3.2
8	4.50	14.4	9.19	12.5	13.16	13.7	21.21	2.7
9	5.40	15.0	10.32	12.6	13.53	13.5	21.57	2.4
10	6.14	15.3	11.10	12.5	14.32	13.2	22.32	2.3

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(to 4.00 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	2	35	1 —
Montreal	2	16	.36
Toronto	25	37	.01
Winnipeg	1	18	—
Brandon	9	12	—
Regina	3	13	Trace
Saskatoon	3	3	—
Prince Albert	8	6	—
North Battleford	8	8	—
Lethbridge	1	13	.33
Calgary	7	11	.16
Edmonton	8	4	Trace
Kamloops	14	23	.01
Penticton	27	32	.06
Vancouver	33	39	.06
Kimberley	15	23	1.61
Prince Rupert	18	25	—
Prince George	5	6	—
Whitehorse	22	7	—
Portland	34	43	.01
Chicago	27	39	—
Los Angeles	45	60	2.47
New York	34	44	—

Boy's Condition Still Critical

Condition of Brian Lamb, injured Thursday night at Metchosin in a car accident that killed his father, was given as slightly improved but still serious last night by hospital authorities.

Young Lamb suffered a fractured skull and a badly broken leg when his father's car plunged 300 feet to the beach near Witty's Lagoon.

Coroner E. C. Hart said last night that an inquest will be held, but that no date has been set.

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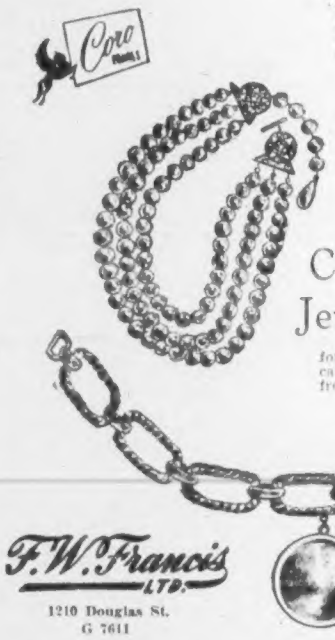

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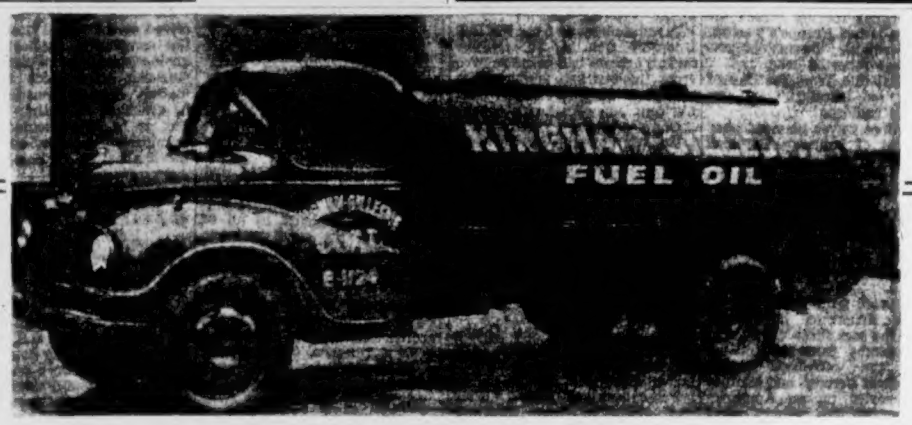

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Spaak General's Choice As Pact Army Director

—EUROPE TODAY—

By KINGSBURY SMITH

PARIS, Dec. 29 (INS) — Former Belgian Premier Paul Henri Spaak was understood today to be the personal choice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the job of civilian commissioner of the proposed six-nation European army.

Long an advocate of European unity, the Belgian Socialist leader resigned recently as president of the council of Europe's consultative assembly in protest against that body's failure to make greater progress in the direction of European federation.

Convinced that Europe must federate or perish, Spaak wanted the council's consultative assembly to be granted powers which would make it the legislature of a federal Europe.

Shortly after his resignation, Spaak conferred with Eisenhower at the latter's headquarters on the outskirts of Paris.

The supreme allied commander in Europe is known to be of the opinion that Spaak might be able to achieve in the defense field the unification of western Europe which he has sought so hard to accomplish in the political sphere.

NO DIRECT VOICE

Eisenhower will have no direct voice in the selection of the European army's civilian commissioner, but there is no doubt that his personal views as to the right man for the post will carry great weight with most of the governments concerned.

The exception may be the Belgian government, whose premier, Paul van Zeeland, is a bitter political opponent of Spaak.

One of the main obstacles to agreement on the European army plan has been the question of the civilian commissioner's authority.

Under the original French plan, it was intended that the commissioner should be responsible to a supranational body composed of representatives of the six participating countries.

Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg — the so-called Benelux group — were opposed to sacrificing sovereign powers to any supranational authority.

Under the new compromise plan, it is now proposed that the civilian commissioner shall be responsible to a committee of ministers of the participating governments.

Furthermore, the Benelux powers want the ministers' committee to supervise closely the activities of the commissioner.

The French and West German governments would prefer to give more authority to the com- [illegible] meeting rarely to exercise a veto power whenever such action was felt necessary.

Experts working on the European army plan have been compelled to modify greatly the original proposal in order to meet Benelux objections.

NEW PLAN WEAK

Some Allied officials think the compromise plan now emerging is so weak in comparison with the original idea that it will be a united European army in name only.

It was originally intended that the participating governments would delegate to the supranational authority complete control over the respective military forces assigned to the European army. Now it is planned that the governments shall reserve the right to withdraw from the European army their respective forces if they should deem it necessary to do so.

The Benelux nations were also reluctant to agree to a common budget for the European army, and this idea has had to be watered down.

Nevertheless, Eisenhower is continuing to urge adoption of the European army scheme as the only hope of overcoming French fears concerning the rearmament of Western Germany.

Under this scheme, German division will be sandwiched in between other allied divisions rather than being incorporated in the Atlantic defense organization as a separate national army.

Furthermore, the German units will be dependent upon the other allied forces for certain types of support and supplies.

Thus, if the German divisions suddenly pulled out of the European army and attempted to form a separate force, they would not be equipped to fight independently.

This is the vitally important aspect of the European army plan which is designed as a guaranty to France that re-armament of Western Germany will not mean the rebirth of a German national army capable of threatening the French nation again.

U.S. Navy Perfecting Super Gun

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—The navy soon will have a hydrogen gun—not an H-bomb, but something that will shoot bullets at fantastic speeds.

The gun will give bullets a speed of around four miles a second or perhaps faster. That is about seven times as fast as the average rifle bullet.

The navy already has a building in which it can test indoor artillery using shells and rockets up to three inches in diameter.

It also is experimenting with "interesting" shapes of bullets and explosive charges and how they affect targets of varying designs. The tests are designed to show exactly what will happen when a high explosive shell of the future hits a tank or a fighting ship. Details are secret.

These things were subjects of reports Saturday to the American Physical Society by a group of researchers from the naval ordnance test station at Inyokern, Calif., a well-isolated spot in the Southern California desert area.

One researcher, Dr. Earl B. Mayfield, is building the hydrogen gun.

He said he had been using other means of propelling test bullets made of aluminum and magnesium, getting speeds a little short of four miles a second. His object is not to see how fast he can make a bullet go but to find out what happens to it when it moves through the air at new high speeds.

Already he has demonstrated that it is the bullet rather than the air which burns when the projectile's ultra speed produces a glowing heat. This finding demolishes a widespread belief that it is the air around the bullet rather than the projectile itself which burns.

His tests involved the use of an instrument to analyze the light from the glowing streak produced by the bullet.

At one stroke, this wipes out the chances of anybody ever using aluminum or magnesium for a space ship.

RED EXPELLED

BOLOGNA, Italy, Dec. 29 (AP).—Prof. Ersilio Colombini, 53-year-old veteran Italian Communist, has been expelled from the party for "putting himself at the service of the Fascist police since 1928," a party communique said today.

Hope Liable for Tax On Boys' Club Gift

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Comedian Bob Hope may face an income tax bill of up to $30,000 in Britain on a gift he made to a youth club in one of London's poorest districts last April.

He earned $12,000 with a two-week appearance at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London's West End. He gave the entire amount to Clubland, a youth centre in the poor Elephant and Castle district of South London.

Now the income tax men have sent a claim for tax to the club.

A spokesman of the inland revenue said the onus normally would be on the earner and not on the receiver to pay the tax.

"A man can't avoid income tax just by giving his salary away," he said.

Social Security Plan Begins on January 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Canada's new social-security program for aged citizens will come into effect Jan. 1 and during the month pension cheques will start flowing to more than 600,000 eligible Canadians.

The program will provide pensions of $40 a month to Canadians 70 and over, regardless of means. It will provide similar pensions for needy Canadians between 65 and 69. To qualify, the pensioners [illegible] least 20 years.

One part of the multi-million-dollar program will be administered by the federal government, the other by the provincial governments.

The federal government will administer and pay out of a special tax fund the pensions to persons 70 and over. Approximately 635,000 persons are expected to qualify for the pension by the end of January.

Health Minister Paul Martin told the Commons Saturday that if a person applied for the pension before Jan. 1 and could not prove his age before the end of January or February, the pension will be made retroactive to the first of the year.

TOTAL 665,000

The number eventually qualifying in 1952 for the federal pension may reach as high as 665,000.

It is not yet known how many needy persons between 65 and 69 will apply to provincial governments for pensions. The federal government will share the cost of the pensions on a 50-50 basis with the provinces.

Most provinces have indicated to federal officials here that they will be in a position to start pension payments in January. While the provinces have not yet concluded agreements with the federal government, they have indicated they will.

Mr. Martin tabled in the Commons regulations covering the terms under which the federal government will be prepared to share the cost of pensions to the needy.

It will be possible for a married man to have cash or real estate worth $3,200 and still receive a means test pension of $40 a month for himself and another $40 for his wife.

Another regulation will permit the payment of pensions to aged persons who enter mental hospitals.

Reds Say Allies Given Full Prisoner Roster

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Communists intimated Friday that they already have given the Allies a complete list of living United Nations prisoners in their hands.

Communist truce negotiators offered no further accounting of some 50,000 captured soldiers the U.N. asserts were not listed on the Reds' official prisoner roster.

North Korean Major-Gen. Lee Sang Cho indicated the Communists would report the missing Americans died of disease or exposure. There are 357 Americans among the 50,000 missing prisoners.

Rear-Admiral R. E. Libby quoted Lee as saying "We must remember that Americans are not accustomed to this climate and are susceptible to local diseases, so it wouldn't be surprising if a large number died of disease."

U.N. negotiators at Panmunjom again accused the Reds of insincerity and stalling the truce talks.

The Communists, in turn, said Allied insistence on banning a Red air build-up during an armistice runs the "risk of throwing overboard completely the whole basis" of negotiations.

U.S. Releases First Picture Of Giant Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The air force provided a pictorial peek tonight at its huge all-jet "Stratofortress" bomber, disclosing that the B-52 is trying out its first eight engines preparatory to trial flight.

An announcement accompanying the first picture of the new bomber said the engine "run-up" tests required moving the hitherto carefully screened plane to a more exposed area of the field at Seattle, Wash. It also was necessary to remove the camouflage which had draped the plane since it was rolled out of the Boeing Airplane Company's plant several weeks ago.

The statement by Air Secretary Thomas Finletter said frankly that the official photograph of the Boeing XB-52 "shows the least possible amount of information that could be of value to any enemy." He renewed his earlier plea that neither the press nor public make any pictures of their own of the bomber.

The picture revealed an aircraft having the approximate general outline of the Boeing medium B-47 six-jet bomber—but on massive scale. Its obviously cavernous fuselage should be able to carry more than one atom bomb.

Sir Allen Daley, retiring medical officer for London, is leaving for Baltimore, Md., on a four-month visit to advise the city's health department.

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Erria Probe Ends Silently

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Coast Guard today ended its investigation of the fire on the Danish ship Erria without disclosing its findings.

The Coast Guard inspected the vessel, after three days of testimony by passengers and crew members from the Erria, now beached in the Columbia River two miles upstream from here.

Fire of undisclosed origin broke out Dec. 20 while the ship was at anchor there. Eleven persons, five of them Canadians, lost their lives.

The Coast Guard said its report would be sent to Washington, D.C. The findings may not be announced for several months.

Hot Water Wasted

Policemen Deliver Baby With Help of Telephone

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP).—A husky policeman delivered a seven-pound baby for another policeman's wife by following a doctor's instructions relayed by telephone.

Patrolman Clarence Giarrusso, who delivered the baby Friday, told the story this way:

Giarrusso and three other policemen answered an emergency call at the home of a policeman friend, Patrolman Louis Fernandez.

"We got there just as Mrs. Fernandez said 'Here comes my baby' and fainted. I'll tell you the truth I didn't know what to do and the other guys started running around like crazy.

"Soule (Patrolman Fred Soule) couldn't think of anything but putting water on the stove to boil like they do in the movies. He put four pans on four burners and then lit the oven and put another pan in there.

"Sedgebeer (Patrolman Jay Sedgebeer) called for a crash truck—there weren't any police ambulances available at that minute and finally got Mrs. Fernandez' doctor on the line through headquarters.

"The doctor was delivering a baby himself but gave Sedgebeer instructions and Sedgebeer relayed them to me. All the while Soule was trying to get those five pans of water to boil. When we asked the doctor what you are supposed to do with the water he said 'Nothing. Use alcohol'."

NO BREATH

The policemen, somehow, got the seven-pound girl delivered and "put her down on some cloths." Then they hit another snag: the baby seemed to stop breathing.

Giarrusso, again following instructions, held the baby up by the feet and whacked her on the back.

They could see her breathe again.

Meanwhile a crash truck, complete with asbestos suits, pick-axes, acetylene torches and other equipment arrived. That crew gave the baby oxygen. Finally ambulances and doctors arrived and took over from the weary police.

Giarrusso, father of a 14-months-old daughter, admitted he thought of something to do for Mrs. Fernandez the doctor didn't tell him:

"When she came to and started screaming, I stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth," he said.

Death Total Rises in B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Death of two more persons — one by exposure and another by fire—today raised British Columbia's holiday death toll since the week-end to 12.

The frozen body of Alfred Henderson, 67, was found in his shack on Yale Creek, 20 miles east of Hope.

John Hooper, 84, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at Windermere.

Legislation Against Price-Fixing Passed by Senate in 100 Minutes

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP) (Sunday).—The rocky route of the government's anti-price-fixing bill hit a relatively-clear stretch in the Senate Saturday and the contentious measure slipped quickly through the last stages of passage.

As the Senators disposed of the bill in an hour and 40 minutes, against seven embattled days in the Commons, they added a reverse twist from the Commons debate. Senate opposition came from the Liberal side, while the only representative of the nine-member Progressive Conservative group in attendance gave it full support.

In the Commons, the Liberal ranks were unbroken in favor of the bill, while the Progressive Conservatives carried the fight to the point where it forced the extraordinary post-Christmas sitting that ended late Saturday.

With the swift Senate passage out of the way the bill got second and third readings almost simultaneously Saturday. It became law later in the day after receiving Royal assent at the end of the session.

That means it now is illegal for manufacturers or suppliers to establish the retail prices of their goods. Enforcement will be through the Combines Act, of which the price-maintenance ban is an amendment.

Senate approval ended about two years of consideration of the question. It was dealt with by the Royal Commission on prices in 1949-50, then by an outside committee set up by the government, by a joint Senate-Commons committee at this session and finally by Parliament itself.

In the Upper House, 78-year-old Progressive Conservative Senator Arthur Marcotte, emphasizing that he was speaking only for himself, said he agreed to the bill, "because I am for liberty of trade, for liberty of action by individuals."

Senator Marcotte was the only member of his party in the sparsely-attended House, which at no time had more than 21 Senators present and which at times came close to falling below the 15-member quorum.

On the Liberal side apart from government leader Wishart Robertson, who sponsored the bill—only two speakers were against it. They were Senators L. M. Gouin (Quebec) and Norman Paterson (Ontario).

Senator Paterson rose only briefly to say he objected to it, but Senator Gouin delivered an hour-long speech attacking the measure from several angles, one on grounds of unconstitutionality.

He predicted it would be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, claiming it encroached on property and civil rights provincial legislative fields.

Oddities

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP).—Edward L. Weaver, 20, of Danville, who received his orders to report for a pre-induction physical examination, wrote his draft board that he'd love to.

In a letter received yesterday by the draft board, Weaver explained that he had applied unsuccessfully for an "emergency leave" from his duties as a private, first class, in the air force.

He has been stationed on Okinawa, south of Japan, for the last six months wrote Weaver, adding, "You have so graciously offered to pay for my food and transportation for my physical, but this would cost you a tidy sum because Danville is 9,000 miles away."

At six cents mile, he figured, transportation alone would cost $540, and, he added, "I'm a big eater."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29 —(AP).—Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, is missing.

The 250-pound stuffed deer flew off into space or else was stolen from the roof of a department store here.

William Silverman, owner of the firm, said Rudolph and his mate, each with a red light in its nose, have been placed atop the building every Christmas season for several years.

It was the first time Rudolph ever deserted his perch.

Nebraska Gets Teletypesetters

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29 (AP).—Six Nebraska daily newspapers today completed a trial run and began receiving their Associated Press news on a teletypesetter circuit, the first of its kind in Nebraska.

Newspapers on the circuit, known as Nebraska Wire Service, Inc., are the Beatrice Sun, Fremont Guide and Tribune, Hastings Tribune, Kearney Hub, Norfolk News and North Platte Telegraph-Bulletin.

The teletypesetter circuit allows news transmission and automatic typesetting which will speed up production of daily editions. Headquarters are in Hastings.

The new method of transmission replaces the usual teletype transmission which delivers news in typewritten form from which news stories are cast into type by manually-operated machine.

Associated Press news is delivered by teletype to Hastings, where it is edited and sent out over the teletypesetter circuit.

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The Old Year Wanes

THE OLD YEAR, with its power to affect the fortunes of mankind, has one more day left in its locker before it is gathered into history. Nor is it too clear what history will make of it even after due and proper interval for reflection. On the world scene it may be recalled that erstwhile allies quarreled; that rearmament set in, and that force was little renounced as an instrument of policy. The historian is bound to be impressed with the evils of a world-wide inflation; the seeming inability of nations or individuals to check its progress, and the energetic heaping of fresh coals on the same hot fire. On the credit side may be listed a growing world consciousness, if not a world conscience; some unusual advances in scientific knowledge of uncertain application as yet, and definite gains in preventive medicine. There are, of course, many other facets, but these few have "made" history.

On the national scene, in spite of human discontent, Canada has not lessened in stature. This nation has a good name abroad; has demonstrated afresh its desire to share in the relief of human problems; has challenged no one, and has kept its domestic differences more or less on an even keel. Inasmuch as inflation is a world-wide factor and monetary problems traverse national borders, the historian of the future will no doubt make some allowances when assessing Canada's condition at home. There was much, however, for which to be thankful, including a soberminded people who are not easily rocked off their course or frightened away from their principles. Relative as most things are in this world, the lot of Canadians has been fortunate indeed.

To the individual, the waning of the Old Year, and the coming of the New is by tradition a happy event. Everyone likes a beginning, a new page unsoiled by a single debit entry. None is so perfect but that the opportunity to develop is not anticipated and sincerely welcomed. It is human to dream. The advent of 365 new days in a fresh, unspoiled packet is an exhilarating promise, to use as one will. So new resolutions are made, a new stance taken and mankind fares forth bravely into the future. It would indeed by a strange world if that were not so.

A Fundamental Weakness

IN a recent address in Victoria Major F. J. Ney, an educationist of wide repute, reportedly said that Canadian education was superior to that of the United States, an opinion which appears to have been confirmed by recent studies of higher-level scholastic institutions in both countries. Comparisons of that kind, while interesting, are not very profitable however. The important thing is not whether Canada's standard of education is better than that of some other country, but whether it is good enough for Canada. The findings of some of the Dominion's leading universities raise serious doubts on that score.

The University of Toronto a few weeks ago professed itself to be shocked by the large number of students lacking knowledge of English. Results of an examination to ascertain what degree of knowledge of English the average undergraduate possessed were much worse than the university, by no means optimistic, had expected. The university authorities had anticipated that they might find 125 students who failed to score 50 per cent; instead they found 350 with a grading of 35 per cent or less, in the subject which is fundamental to all education.

Saturday Night, commenting editorially on the university's deplorable discovery, said; "This corresponds very closely with the experience in other Canadian provinces. There is, we think, only one conclusion to be drawn from it; namely, that there is something radically wrong with the high schools which send up these students. There is a prevalent theory in these schools that one learns to use English by using it, without any special instruction." Results of the test in Toronto also correspond with the experience of employers in business and professional spheres, which is that a large proportion of the graduates of high schools cannot express themselves lucidly because they are woefully deficient in knowledge of even basic English.

So long as the schools continue to turn out young people who cannot speak or write the language without mutilating it, it matters little that the general standard of scholastic attainment is higher than that of another country. Until this cardinal defect is repaired there can be small reason for satisfaction with the Canadian system as a whole.

Paying a Debt

WRITING in the Canadian Military Journal the minister of veterans' affairs, Mr. Hugues Lapointe, mentioned something that not many people will have hitherto appreciated. It is that there are some 9,500 patients in the veterans' hospitals of the country. The war is over by six years but that many former servicemen are still incapacitated because of wounds or sickness deriving from active military service.

Many of the inmates of these hospitals indeed are veterans of the First World War, so that their sacrifice has been immeasurably prolonged. This situation will continue. As men grow older the effects of former war service tend to become marked, and the strain of such hazardous physical and mental effort begins to show. Because of this there will be a steady coming and going to and from these institutions.

Mr. Lapointe drew attention, in fact, to the inescapable conclusion that even if there were no more wars there would be hospitalized veterans in Canada for at least the next 50 years. For half a century, then, the obligation will remain of paying society's debt to these men and women. One notes, with satisfaction that veterans' hospitals of this country are doing just that with care, good will and efficiency.

It was not always so. In the '20s some of these institutions were far from what they might have been, and it is to the representations of various veterans' organizations themselves, coupled with increasing D.V.A. concern to promote the welfare of the sick veteran, that the present high standard owes its being. If the local hospital is a criterion, its good name and popularity attest to the splendid work now being done by Mr. Lapointe's department in the interests of the ailing or disabled ex-serviceman all across the country. The humanities have not been forgotten, and veterans' hospitals are happily among the finest in the land.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

M. A. W. BRIDGMAN

Sir,—The death of Montague Bridgman on Dec. 24 came as a great shock to his many friends and naval associates. Monty, as he was known to so many, was the first pupil to attend St. Michael's School; he continued his education at Charterhouse, England. He served overseas in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the First World War in motor launches in the Mediterranean theatre. In the Second World War, Lieutenant-Commander Bridgman was for a time first lieutenant at the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt; he also served in the corvette Nanaimo on the North Atlantic convoy route, his ship being based at Newfoundland. He was present at the famous Churchill-Roosevelt meeting when the North Atlantic Charter was signed. Montague Bridgman was president of the Wedgwood Shop (now Montague Bridgman Ltd.), vice-president of the Naval Officers' Association of Canada, Victoria Branch, and a member of the Union Club. His many acts of kindness to so many will long be remembered.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

Sir,—For long years now a strange political yeast has been at work in this country, the Dominion of Canada.

Without reference to the people, as is due in a democracy, the deletion of all forms of prefix to the name of Canada has been going on wholesale. Why, and for whom, since the people are not being consulted about all the changes that are being made in the constitution of Canada?

Such words as Royal Mail and Royal Navy are being swept away and with them the dignity that goes with our title, Dominion, meaning sovereignty, of Canada.

There must indeed be some narrow minded and bigoted force at work which seems to imagine that Canada can be in the world, but not of it. The very method by which the changes are being imposed on the Canadian people savor of the isolated possessiveness of an element not mentioned in the manipulations.

Who is ashamed of the title Dominion of Canada?

The pungent question is, why has not the Canadian people got a duly acknowledged flag and anthem? Perhaps it is because "they" are afraid of the people for the time being. The Union Jack is a flag one is honored to share; and we are proud to sing the anthem. "God Save the King" carries a volume of inner meaning, the conception of which has been persistently veiled from the teaching in the schools.

Canada has no place for cowards or wreckers, but is in dire need of builders, devoid of an ulterior motive, but to build in the cause of justice and freedom for all mankind.

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CHRISTMAS TOUR

Sir,—Re the Junior Chamber of Commerce tour of the Christmas lights. What fun! I only hope that the hundreds of people we left behind as our bus moved off were accommodated and had as good a time as we had. I think they did, as I believe 30 buses were put on this special service.

Thanks to the B.C. Electric for this extensive and delightful tour; and a special thanks to the bus drivers for their patience and congeniality, many of whom I believe were brought out into the night away from their own homes and pleasure.

Let us hope it will happen again next year, with 50 buses.

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World Citizen

Trade & Commerce

By David Low

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

IT is around this time of year that friends are wont to say to me gravely, almost as if with pity, that naturally you (meaning me) wouldn't celebrate Christmas much — Hogmanay is your day.

Well, yes and no.

I suppose they are thinking about my ancestry, for in truth I approached Christmas Eve with all the fervor of a ten-year-old, knowing no logical reason for being left out of the fun just because I'm who I am.

No sir.

Why, if you (meaning you this time) had seen me over the Yuletide holidays you'd never have dreamed I was a New Year addict. I wassailed with the best of them. (Second thoughts make me realize this word wassail is dangerous and might be misconstrued—let me substitute caroled just to be safe).

I think, maybe, that I play both ends against the middle or whatever it is you do when you get the best of both occasions. For, without a doubt, there is tomorrow night coming up and I'll have to celebrate again if only to sustain my reputation.

In a mild way, of course.

I shan't be breaking bottles against the side of King Billy's horse, for instance—there being no such horse handy here.

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But about this Hogmanay business, which has fascinated the pundits for generations. Personally I've hitherto taken it as I take all good things, for granted (as I'm afraid we all do with our blessings). But before starting to think aloud this morning I thought I would look into its mysteries.

I made a startling discovery. I've been cheated.

It seems, if I'm to believe the learned tome lying open in front of me, that children in Scotland (and other primitive places) go around on New Year's Eve like they do on Hallowe'en, singing and begging gifts.

A fine time to tell me that, now I'm grown up and decrepit.

Alas, as I live, never once did I stand outside a shieling door chanting:

"Get up, goodwife, and shake
your feathers,
An dinna think that we are
beggars;
For we are bairns come out to
play,
Get up and gie's our hogmanay."

Why didn't somebody put me wise in those years of my innocence. For now when I go out on Hogmanay I do the feather shaking.

Well, actually I've slipped round the corner into New Year's Day, for of course the first-footing doesn't begin until after the bells ring. It's then you put your first foot of the year over your friend's portal, and you simply musn't go in empty handed.

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So, you carry a wee bit coal, or a piece of shorthread, or something (there's no rule against ham or a new piano however), and gie your host a hand and then he reciprocates with the—er—wassail bowl (perhaps) and you give yourself up to what the learned tome in front of me describes as "boisterous merriment."

By the way too, if you've a mind to emulate these barbaric first-footers, not having pursued this ritual before, remember that a dark person should be the first to do the footing. So if you're a blonde take care to dip your head in soot or something equally black.

They tell me, the pundits I mean, that the term Hogmanay has puzzled antiquarians for years—no doubt because they never sang "Auld Lang Syne" at the witching hour of midnight.

When I heard that, being athirst with curiosity, I probed deeper and deeper—until I came across this:

"Hogmanay . . . really a Latin refrain, hoc in anno, corrupted in Normandy to hoquinano or hoquinane; hoquin next becoming aguin and aquill, and anno being first interpreted and then spelt as an neuf: see Notes and Queries, December 1912, p. 506."

And that made me think the professor himself had been celebrating! Anyway, why bother to look for page 506 of December 1912 when it's December 31, 1951, that's egging me on.

Yes: Hogmanay, the Scotsman's greatest day (they sing). And yet, you know, maybe I'll be sitting at home in my bedroom slippers when the fateful hour strikes—sipping hot milk!

(I only said maybe, of course).

International Commentary . . .

Libya Attains Full Independence

By W. N. EWER, From London

THE turn of the year brings a new state into being. Libya becomes an independent kingdom. It is the latest stage in one of the most important and significant developments of the present phase of world history. In retrospect the achievement of national independence by the countries of the Middle East and Southern Asia will appear more important than the loss of their independence by the countries of Eastern Europe; because the one will almost certainly be permanent, the other quite certainly transitory.

Yet the magnitude of the change in the "Arab-Asiag" countries is often and curiously overlooked outside the area itself. Thirty years ago, the whole vast region from Tripoli to the Celebes, with the exception of the Arabian Peninsula, Persia, Afghanistan and Siam, was under the rule—either directly or in the guise of protectorates or of "mandates"—of European powers. Today, with insignificant exceptions, all these countries are either completely independent or in rapid evolution to independence. Northern Asia, though the Asian republics of the Soviet Union are in theory self-governing, is still in practice governed from Moscow. But the south is independent or on the verge of independence. It is a great historic change.

And it is a change in which Britain has naturally and inevitably played a major part. Britain was (except for Russia) the greatest of the European imperial powers in Asia. She ruled the Indian Empire, with a population of 400,000,000. She held, after the first war, mandates for Iraq, Palestine, and Transjordan. Egypt was a British protectorate. With two gaps, British rule extended from the Western Desert to the South China Sea.

Today, except for Malaya and Singapore, the whole of that empire has become completely self-governing. The pledge of self-government for Malaya and Singapore is definite and only retarded by local difficulties which make it for the moment impossible. And the whole vast change has come about with the willing acquiescence of the U.K. government and the British people. It is an evolution without precedent in history.

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Looking back, one sees it was inevitable. There were some who realized that a century or more ago; there were others who did not. But is was in the long run certain that a nation which believed in democracy and in self-government for its own people could not—deny them for others which happened by historical accident to have come under its own rule. It was inevitable that Britain should set up organs of local self-government in India; and, from the moment that was done, evolution to complete self-government was assured, not only for India but for all the other Asian or African territories which were under or might come under British rule. The decision had in fact been made. It was recognized that the right to self-government was not something reserved by nature for peoples of European stock. The process of evolution has been at times a painful one. But the issue has been, in fact, never in doubt.

India, Pakistan and Ceylon have become free partners in the British Commonwealth. Burma has chosen complete independence, the protectorate over Egypt has been voluntarily relinquished. The mandates over the former Ottoman territories have been given up. It has become a fixed principle of British policy that complete self-government is the goal of all "colonial" policy and that self-government includes the right to independence.

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Libya is the last of the Arab countries to have come, by chance of war, under British administration and control. Under the terms of the peace treaty, the decision as to its future was to be made by the four great powers or, failing agreement by them, by the Assembly of the United Nations. When the question first came up for consideration at the Paris meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, in April, 1946, Mr. Bevin at once urged that the two Italian colonies of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica should be given, as soon as possible, full independence as a united state of Libya. But there was no agreement. The United States proposed ten years' international trusteeship; France favored Italian trusteeship; Russian wanted a rather complex system, of which the most important feature would have been a Russian administrator in charge of Cyrenaica.

The story of negotiations and of attempts, first in the Council of Foreign Ministers then in the Assembly, is long, complex and not very edifying. But it is a reason for satisfaction in London that at last the British point of view prevailed and that the Assembly decision in 1950 was for independence by January, 1952, when the British administration in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica and the French administration in the Fezzan would come to an end.

That moment has now come and Libya, or the greater part of it, is added to the list of Arab countries which have gained independence as the result of the long-term British policy that has been, and is being, applied throughout Asia and Africa.

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As with every newborn state, the early days of the new kingdom will be anxious and difficult ones. The British administration, at first military then civilian, has done its best to prepare for the change. For example, at the end of the Italian regime there were only 150 Libyans in administrative posts. Now there are 6,500, of which 1,500 are in higher grades. The police force is practically entirely Libyan. But even now there is reason to doubt whether, as Mr. Adrian Pelt, the United Nations commissioner, has said, Libya can without aid "establish an effective administration, a sound financial system, and a viable economy."

Mr. Pelt urged that "friendly nations," working through the United Nations, should give such financial and technical assistance for a time. But he had to report that only Britain had come forward with a firm offer to do this. It is therefore Britain which will continue for the time being to provide the technical advisers which the new regime needs and the financial aid to make balancing of the budget possible.

The charge will no doubt be made that this shows that the new Libyan independence is a sham, a mere facade to cover continued British occupation and administration of the country. That is one reason why it seems as well to point out that British policy as regards Libya is not isolated but is part of a general policy which has already converted erstwhile British "possessions," protectorates and mandated territories into completely independent states. That has been and is our policy in Libya; and the sooner the British advisers can be withdrawn and the sooner British financial aid is no longer necessary the better satisfied we shall be.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

TRAIN travel has been greatly improved in recent years by the introduction of much new equipment, such as comfortable coaches, Diesel engines, and other evidences of a modern trend in the old Casey Jones, roundhouse tradition of railroaders in general.

The holiday season now closing exposes one of the worst defects in railroad service, which is the entirely inadequate arrangements for the sale of tickets.

Most retail businesses—and that is what a railway ticket office is—have long ago waked up to the fact that Christmas comes but once a year, but it always comes. And in stores great and small, up-to-date arrangements are made to accommodate the greatly increased traffic. Not merely are extra hands employed; but extra space, larger counters are provided; and the business men of the country go to a lot of trouble and expense to afford every possible convenience to the customer.

No doubt the railroad ticket offices hire extra help for the holiday rush. But the number of wickets remains stolidly the same. And invariably you find the weary line-ups before them. A railroad ticket office is one of the last places in the modern business world where you find such dejected queues.

Despite the complicated nature of a railroad ticket office, temporary wickets could be set up in the broad spaces of the average railway station or office; the solution of complicated problems has for some years been required of all other lines of business.

When you are after a simple, straightforward little piece of pasteboard, the price of which you know, and have the cash in hand, you invariably find yourself in the queue behind a gentleman who is thinking of going to Timbucton, and wants the ticket agent to get out a bunch of those four-pound railway guides, from which, after much pencil biting, he will figure him out a ticket five feet long.

Victoria in Beard and Crinoline

From Files of The Daily British Colonist for December, 1864

By G. E. MORTIMORE

DAWN of the year 1865 found the twin colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia going through a business slump.

The Daily British Colonist in its year-end review suggested that the colonies had been puffing themselves up like a pair of frogs, and must not be alarmed because circumstances had deflated them.

"We see a community staking the greatest portion of its capital and labor on a single resource, and that one the most uncertain in its character."

Gold mining was a chancy gamble. The colonies had been lucky for a while, and "like self-loving human nature generally, we have put our success down to our own intelligence and the infallibility of our institutions."

"The present year has, however, rudely shattered the dream. We perceive that the laws of political economy are just as active in Vancouver Island as they are elsewhere, and that we can not, any more than other countries, infringe them with impunity.

"When we say we are not disappointed at our present stagnation, it is simply because we felt convinced in the early part of the summer, and said as much, that the undue speculation in Cariboo was bound to bring about a reaction. We have indeed not only been trading on an uncertain basis in the neighboring colony, but we have been raising everything to a fictitious level in our own.

"While, however, we have been over-estimating the value of real estate and the thousand and one copper and gold schemes, we have been underrating the every source of wealth which above all others would add to the stability of the colony and counteract the injurious fluctuations of mining speculation.

"We have persistently ignored our agricultural resources, and while sending large sums out of the country to provide for our own and British Columbia's consumption, we have been depending for our returns on a desperate lottery . . ."

Vancouver Island wasn't alone in the doldrums. Mad speculation had ruined thousands in California. Australia, Brazil and Britain were facing financial crises.

One should not grumble at the decline in real estate values, because "during the last year or two everything has been overdone and unduly magnified . . . and we must . . . come back to first principles."

"No person who understands anything about new countries will object to this. It is wholesome. It is the headache after the dissipation—disagreeable enough, no doubt, but an excellent warning to eschew undue excitement in the future."

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The new U.S. gun which can shoot around corners would have delighted the late W. C. Fields, who toyed for years with a pool cue of the same general description.

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Today's world diplomat somehow recalls the woodsman who said he had never been lost in the wilds, but had once been bewildered for five days.

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GOOD OLD DAYS

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—Thomas Okell, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Grapes Vault, 102 Oldham-street, near New Cross, respectfully informs the Public that his SAMPLE HAMPERS for Christmas are now READY, 20s. each, containing one bottle of old port, one bottle of old sherry, one bottle of pale or colored foreign brandy, one bottle of old Scotch or Irish malt whiskey, one bottle of old Jamaica rum, one bottle of Nicholson's London gin; each article warranted of the very best quality. Securely packed in hamper, and sent free to within two miles of Manchester. No charge for bottles or hamper.

—Advertisement in The Manchester Guardian, December 31, 1868.

Accomplishment, Expansion Marked Past Year for Royal Canadian Navy

The Royal Canadian Navy logged a long list of accomplishments in 1951.

Ships of the R.C.N. steamed some 500,000 miles; served with United Nations forces in the Korean war zone; conducted training cruises in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas; [illegible] cises, strengthened greatly the ties with other Commonwealth navies and the fleets of friendly nations.

In shipyards across Canada, craftsmen were busily fashioning new warships for the R.C.N.

In naval shore establishments, facilities were expanded and improved.

During 1951, the R.C.N. shouldered heavier undertakings and commitments than ever before in peacetime. That these would continue to increase in size was foreshadowed by the announcement of a program aimed at producing a navy of 100 ships and 21,000 men by 1954.

Korean Operation

Throughout the year the navy maintained three destroyers in the Korean theatre. Screening of aircraft carriers, inshore bombardment and blockade patrols were among the varied tasks undertaken by these ships.

During the first 11 months of the year, the Canadian destroyers came under fire from enemy shore batteries on a number of occasions, but through a combination of skill and good fortune sustained neither damage nor casualties.

In January, a system of reliefs came into effect, with H.M.C.S. Nootka (Cmdr. A. B. Fraser-Harris, Halifax) steaming 12,000 miles to relieve the Sioux **(Cmdr. P. D. Taylor, Victoria)**.

The Cayuga (Capt. J. V. Brock, Winnipeg) was relieved in March by the Huron (Cmdr. E. T. G. Madgwick, Ottawa) and the Athabaskan **(Cmdr. R. P. Welland, Victoria and Halifax)**, after nine months of service in the Far East, was replaced by the Sioux, returning for her second tour of duty in this area.

The Cayuga (Cmdr. James Plomer, Saint John, N.B.) returned to the theatre in July, relieving the Nootka, while the Athabaskan **(Cmdr. Dudley King, Victoria)** started her second tour in August, relieving the Huron. By the end of the year, the three "originals"—the Cayuga, Sioux and Athabaskan — were once more together, though not with the original ships' companies.

Approximately 1,800 officers and men of the R.C.N. have now served in the Korean theatre.

Training Cruises

The training cruises of the navy have ranged far afield, and have contributed overwhelmingly to the steady increase of efficiency in the fleet, which led the retiring chief of the naval staff, Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, to refer on Nov. 29 to a navy "close hauled and beating to windward."

Among the more important cruises were those of H.M.C.S. Ontario (cruiser—Commodore H. F. Pullen, Oakville, Ont.), from Esquimalt to the Antipodes and back, Feb. 26 to June 4; and of H.M.C.S. Magnificent (aircraft carrier — **Commodore K. F. Adams, Victoria**) accompanied by the Micmac (destroyer—Lieut.-Cmdr. F. C. Frewer, Halifax) to the Mediterranean for exercises Aug. 7 to Oct. 24.

The 10,000-ton Ontario visited such places as Pearl Harbor, Pago Pago in the Samoan Islands, Suva in the Fiji group, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne in Australia, Hobart in Tasmania, Milford Sound, Lyttleton, Wellington and Auckland in New Zealand. Manoeuvres with naval units of the United Kingdom, Australia and Pakistan were carried out off the Australian coast.

The autumn cruise of the Magnificent and the Micmac with the 30th Carrier Air Group (Lieut.-Cmdr. R. E. Bartlett, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.) embarked in the former, involved intensive training activities in co-operation with units of the Royal Navy and French Navy.

Large Exercise

In one large-scale exercise, carried out near the close of the cruise, sub-hunting aircraft from the Magnificent were credited with four submarine "sinkings" and three "probables" in a single day.

During the cruise there was a minor outbreak of poliomyelitis aboard the Magnificent. All cases were mild.

The ambassadorial aspect of this cruise was marked by visits to Naples, Italy, and Golfe Juan, France; and was fortified by the warmth of courtesies exchanged, and good reports on behaviour of Canadian sailors ashore received from all authorities concerned.

Training afloat generally was maintained at a vigorous pace through the year, with particular attention being paid to the anti-submarine aspect.

An extensive training program was provided for the cadets of the University Naval Training Divisions. This included three cadet training cruises to the U.K. from Halifax by H.M.C. Ships La Hulloise (frigate—Cmdr. T. C. Pullen, Oakville, Ont.), Crescent (destroyer—**Lieut.-Cmdr. G. H. Hayes, Victoria**) and Swansea (frigate—Lieut.-Cmdr. J. L. Kerning, Montreal); and two further cruises from Esquimalt to Pearl Harbor and one to Los Angeles made by H.M.C. Ships Crusader (destroyer — **Cmdr. H. V. W. Groos, Victoria**), Antigonish (frigate—Lieut.-Cmdr. Raymond Phillips, Ottawa) and Beacon Hill (frigate—**Cmdr. R. W. Murdoch, Victoria**).

A further step forward in the training afloat of the vitally important R.C.N. (Reserve) was taken in July, with the establishment of the Great Lakes Training Command. This force, consisting of six 125-foot Fairmile motor launches attached to naval divisions bordering on the Great Lakes, carried out a full summer training program of cruises on Lakes Erie, Ontario, Huron and Superior.

In all some 2,000 naval reservists received training afloat during the year.

Royal Visit

Participation by the R.C.N. in the welcome to Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh was a highlight of the year. Two R.C.N. ships, H.M.C.S. Ontario (cruiser—**Capt. E. P. Tisdall, Duncan, B.C.**) and H.M.C.S. Crusader (destroyer—**Cmdr. H. V. W. Groos, Victoria**), were honored with an opportunity to put to sea with the Princess and her sailor husband. The Crusader embarked the Royal couple at Vancouver October 21 and took them to Victoria. On completion of their three-day holiday on the Island Their Royal Highnesses embarked in the Crusader at Nanaimo October 26 and sailed to Vancouver.

On November 9 at Charlottetown the Royal couple boarded H.M.C.S. Ontario for an overnight voyage to Sydney, Cape Breton Island. They also spent the following night on board the cruiser traveling from Sydney to St. John's, Nfld.

New Construction

Plans for continued naval expansion are perhaps best understood through a glance at the program for construction of new ships. The first of 14 new anti-submarine destroyer escorts was launched at Montreal on Nov. 30. Christened H.M.C.S. St. Laurent by Her Excellency the Viscountess Alexander of Tunis, this vessel is the prototype of a radically new all-Canadian naval design intended to deal with the menace of the modern high-speed, long-endurance submarine. The other 13 are either under construction or on order at yards in Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, Sorel, Que., and Halifax.

On November 12, two more ships, 390-ton minesweepers of most modern type, were launched at Lauzon, Que. Twelve other minesweeper of this type are under construction in Canadian yards.

The $156,000,000 shipbuilding program will be completed by the construction and fitting out of five gate vessels for harbor defense duties, one loop-laying vessel for the same purpose, two steel crane lighters and two modified Norton class tugs.

Twenty-seven out of 34 ships to be taken out of strategic reserved are already in shipyard hands for improvement and modification. The names of many of these ships recall wartime memories. Sixteen are frigates, and the remainder are Bangor class minesweepers.

Top Post

Canada's top navy post changed hands Dec. 1 when Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, formerly Flag Officer Atlantic Coast, succeeded Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant as chief of the naval staff. The former was promoted to vice-admiral concurrently with taking up his new appointment.

Admiral Mainguy was succeeded as Flag Officer Atlantic Coast by Rear-Admiral Roger E. S. Bidwell.

Recruiting was open in all branches of the service throughout the year. In January the permanent force of the navy had a strength of 10,199 officers and men. This was increased to 12,500 by year's end.

The Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) was increased from 4,951 officers, University Naval Training Division Cadets and men to nearly 6,000.

A broadened scheme for the entry of officers into the R.C.N. was introduced in June. The original three-year appointment plan put into effect during the winter of 1950-51 was extended to include applicants not active in R.C.N. (Reserve), but who possess previous naval experience and the necessary qualifications for commissioned rank.

In addition, officers receiving three-year commissions are now eligible, after one year's service, to apply for permanent commissions in the R.C.N., providing they are not over 35 years of age on the date of transfer.

New Wrens

The Wrens returned to the navy in July when recruiting started for 150 women to serve full time as members of the Women's Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) in naval radio stations. In September, recruiting was opened to women for reserve training in the 21 naval divisions across Canada.

Once attested for service in the W.R.C.N. (R.), the post-war Wrens are taken on the reserve strength of the naval divisions nearest their homes, where they attend training on the same basis as the men.

By mid-December the first 53 Wrens recruited for full-time duty as communicators had completed their basic training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and were undergoing a six-month technical course at the Coverdale Naval Radio Station near Moncton, N.B.

For naval aviation, the year was one of solid achievement. Avenger aircraft acquired from the United States were modified for their specialized anti-submarine role and came into service. The naval air squadrons were reorganized into two new air groups—the 30th Carrier Air Group and the 31st Support Air Group—each composed of an anti-submarine squadron and a fighter squadron.

The 30th Carrier Air Group was embarked in H.M.C.S. Magnificent and carried out a highly successful program of training, starting with the Caribbean cruise in the spring, carrying on throughout the summer off Halifax and climaxed by advanced exercises in the Mediterranean in the fall.

The 31st Support Air Group was based ashore at H.M.C.S. Shearwater. In November the group's two squadrons flew as a unit from Shearwater to Rivers, Man., to participate in Exercise Assiniboine, a tri-service exercise which took place at Shilo, Man.

The R.C.N. took another forward step in the field of naval aviation with the acquisition of three HTL-4 Bell helicopters, at present based at the naval air station, H.M.C.S. Shearwater at Dartmouth, N.S. They will be used aboard the R.C.N.'s new Arctic patrol vessel, H.M.C.S. Labrador.

The navy's post-war housing program provided more than 300 new dwelling units for serving personnel, while construction of another 500 units was begun during the year. Belmont Park, near Esquimalt, and Tufts Cove, at Halifax, were the two principal developments.

At year's end, a new barracks block was opened at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax.

Christmas Seals Bring in $12,812

CHRISTMAS seal sales in Greater Victoria now total $12,812, according to Soroptimist Club members.

This figure is about $500 higher than figures for the same time last year, and club members feel the 1950 figure of $13,588 will be topped.

Headquarters for the seal committee is Room 4, 749 Broughton.

Bishop Sexton Appointed Acting B.C. Metropolitan

Bishop Harold E. Sexton of Victoria has been appointed acting Metropolitan of British Columbia, following the resignation yesterday of Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Anglican Archbishop of the Yukon, and Metropolitan of B.C.

Bishop Sexton said last night the appointment was automatic; "When the Metropolitan resigns, then the senior bishop of the province is automatic successor until a new election is held."

Bishop Sexton said the election would be held sometime in the next three months by the House of Bishops of the province.

BISHOP H. E. SEXTON

First duty of the acting Metropolitan will be to preside over the special meeting of the executive committee of the provincial synod to elect a new bishop of the Yukon. This will probably take place around the end of January, Bishop Sexton said.

Fund Started To Aid Family

A Metchosin minister and members of his congregation yesterday started a fund for the benefit of the family of John A. Lamb, 37, who was killed Thursday night when his car fell 300 feet over the bluff near Witty's [illegible]

His 11-year-old son, Brian, who was with him in the car, was seriously injured.

Rev. H. M. Bolton, The Rectory, Metchosin, said last night than an initial $10 had already been contributed. It is expected that $25 offered yesterday to The Colonist by Mrs. E. Faith Braiden, 25 Cambridge, will be added to the fund.

Contributions may be forwarded to Mr. Bolton at The Rectory.

Well-Known Artist Dies on East Coast

Word was received last night of the death of Miss Barbara Wilson, formerly of Sidney, B.C., in New Brunswick. She was well known as an artist on the east coast.

Surviving is one brother, Cecil Wilson, of Sidney.

Honors List Released By Victoria College

Beverley J. Fulton and George H. Forbes led their classes with outstanding marks in a first class honor list giving results of Christmas examinations at Victoria College, released by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, last night.

Miss Fulton led all second-year students with an average of 86.9.

Other second-year honor students and their averages: Denis A. Godson, 84.7, John A. Coates, 84.4 and Jack N. Merner, 83.3.

George H. Forbes led all first-year students with an average of 91.5 per cent.

Other first-year honor students and their averages:

Lyle P. Robertson, 89.1; James J. Thacker, 86; Lillian L. Mar, 85.9; Andu Lauba, 84.8; Lilian E. Marshall, 84.8; Diana M. Elkington, 84.4; Geoffrey R. Conway, 84.1; John E. Maunsell, 82.9; Raymond Buckett, 81.5; Rowland B. Green, 81.5; Harold N. Halvorsen, 81.5 and Alexander Grigoruk, 80.7.

Dangerously Icy Roads Keep City Police Busy

Dangerously icy roads yesterday kept city police busy attending a series of accidents.

Most serious mishap of the day occurred at the intersection of Kings and Douglas at about 7.30 p.m. when Clarence Fong, 18, of 646 Bay, was in collision with a car driven by Malvyn Davis, 18, of 453 Quebec.

Fong was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital, where his condition was reported as good.

The day's accident program was as follows:

8.10 a.m.—Car driven by Bessie M. Bull, 2740 Fifth Street, slid on ice into a collision with a car driven by Sandy Grenek, Langford. Medium damage was caused to both vehicles.

8.52 a.m.—A car and a truck driven by Clifford Elmer Hume, 1256 Camrose, and Ernest Elwood Alexander, 1112 Balmoral, collided at the intersection of Queens and Blanshard. Medium damage was caused to both vehicles.

10 a.m.—Accident at intersection of Bay and Government involving cars driven by Arthur Hoffman, 1309 Johnson, and John Fredrick Glover, 137 Olive. Medium damage was caused to both vehicles.

11.10 a.m.—Cars driven by Raymond Duckman, 152 Ladysmith, and G. M. Irwin, 1580 Despard, collided at Rockland and Vancouver. Damage was slight to both cars.

1.15 p.m.—Collision at intersection of Quadra and View, involving cars driven by John J. Housman, 3275 Maple, and Walter H. Wells, of R.R. 1, Royal Oak. Damage was slight to both cars.

Late in the morning Sydney J. Grandell, 1812 Fairfield, reported a collision of his car with another the previous night on Blanshard between Fisgard and Cormorant. Grandell's car suffered slight damage.

At about 9 p.m. yesterday a car driven by Robert Clements, 3328 Wordsworth, slid across to the left of Carey Road, through a fence and down a bank, where the car came to rest on its side.

Clements was not injured. Damage amounted to about $100.

Later in the evening, Gerlad Keith, 2139 Central, slid 400 feet on the Malahat to crash into the front of a car coming up the hill.

No one was injured and damage was estimated to be about $250 to both cars.

Five Youths From Island At Parliament

Lyle Robertson, Brian Greer, Daryl Logan, Dave Geddes and Jon McKinnon were the five delegates from Victoria who attended the 21st session of the Older Boys' Parliament this week in Vancouver.

They were among 50 boys from all parts of the province to attend the parliament, which is sponsored by the Inter-Church Boys' Work Board of B.C.

Lack of boys' work leadership in B.C. was deplored in his "throne" speech by Chief Constable Walter Mulligan, acting lieutenant-governor.

DIES IN JAIL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Knute Carlson, 50-year-old laborer, was fatally injured Friday night in a fall at the city jail. He died in hospital a few hours later. It was the third death in the jail this year.

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Do pfd	24⅝	25
Do A	17	17¼
Acadia Atlan	6	6⅛
Do pfd	97	98
Agnew-Surpass	9½	10⅛
Algoma Steel	56⅛	56⅜
Aluminium	107¾	108
Do pfd	22½	23⅛
Ang-Nfld Dev.	10⅝	11
Argus Corp	13	14
Do pfd	82	83
Asbes Corp	22½	25
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Do B	16	16½
Atlas Steel	21	22
Bath A	51	54
Do B		32
Beatty Bros	9¼	9⅝
Bell Tel	38⅝	38⅝
Blue Ribbon	22½	23
Brant Cord A	16⅝	17
Do B	13	13⅛
Brazil Trac	12⅝	12⅝
BA Oil	20½	21
BC Elec 4 pfd	75	77
Do 4¾ pfd	90⅛	91
BC Forest P	8	8⅛
BC Packers A	19⅞	20
Do B	16½	18⅛
BC Power A	33	34
Do B	6⅛	6⅜
Brown Co	14¾	15
Do 1st pfd	109½	111
Do 2nd pfd	51¼	51½
Bruck Mills A	18	19
Do B	9	10
Build Prod	32½	33
Burl Steel	30⅛	31
Burns Co A		32½
Do B	28	31
Burr Dry A	4	5
Cda-Dom S	18	19½
Cda Cement	78½	80¼
Do pfd	26⅛	27⅛
Cda Iron F	19	20
Cda Malting	48	50
Cda North P	9½	10⅝
Cda Packers A	35	36
Do B	30½	31
Cda Perm	47½	48
Cda Steam	52	56
Do pfd	43	44
Cdn Wire C A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do B	80	86
Cdn Brew	15½	15⅝
Cdn Bron pfd	100	
Cdn Canners	33½	33⅝
Cdn Car F	15	15⅝
Do A		17
Cdn. Celanese	47	47½
Do 1.75 pfd		36½
Do 1.00 pfd		21¾
Cdn D D	51	52
Cdn Gen Elec	380	
Cdn. Gen In	24½	25
Cdn. Indus	40	41
Cdn Loco	30	31
Cdn Oil	24	25
CPR	36½	36⅝
Cdn Vickers	17½	18
Cdn W Lum	10⅜	10⅝
Cdn Westing	77	80
Cnatco Steel	6¾	8½
Do pfd	6½	7
Cons Farm E	18¼	18½
Con Bakeries	8½	8
Cons M S	181¼	182½
Con Paper	36⅛	36⅜
Con Gas	140	144
Con Glass	23½	23⅞
Corby's A	11⅝	12
Do B	12½	
Cosmos Imp	26	28
Craig Bit	5⅛	5⅛
Davis Lthr A	16	16½
Do B	7	7¾
Dist Sgrms	25¾	25⅞
Dom Bridge	73	74½
Dom Fy & Stl	12¾	13
Do pfd	97½	98½
Dom Glass	61	66
Dom Magnsm	11	12
Dom Oilcloth	38¾	40
Dom Stl & C	18½	18⅝
Dom Stores	11½	11⅝
Dom Tr & Ch	44½	45
Do pfd	18	18⅝
Dom Textile	12	12½
Dom Woollens	7	7⅝
Donnac Paper	27	33
Dryden Paper	40	45
Eddy Paper A	23⅞	24½
Electrolux	14	14⅛
T H Eatn pfd	19	
Famous Play		17¼
Fanny Farmer	24⅜	25
Federal Grain	12½	12¾
Fleet Mfg	170	180
Ford of Cda A	51¾	52
Fraser Co	58⅛	60
Fraser Co p	102	102¼
Gatineau Pwr	17⅛	17⅜
Gat Pwr 5% p	98	98
Gen Steel Wa	15	15½
Gen St Wa p	99	
Goodyear Tire	94	99
Goodyr Tire p	46	50
Great Lakes P	20⅜	21
Grt Lks A pfd	49⅞	50½
Grt Wt Coal B	7¾	
Grp L & Ala	31½	31¾
Hamilton Brdg	15⅝	17
Hamilton Cttn		27
Hdng Crp	8⅛	8½
Hayes Steel	31	32½
Hed & Dch	24½	25⅛
Howard Smith	23½	24
Imperial Oil	38¼	38⅜
Imperial Tob	9⅝	10
Imp Tb 4% pf		23¼
Indust Accptn	35	35¼
Inter Bronze		10
Inter Brnz pf	20¼	22
Inter Mils A	40⅞	42
Inter Nickel	42⅝	42¾
Inter Paper	49½	50¼
Inter Petrlum	24¼	24⅝
Inter Utilities	26¾	28⅝
Kelvinator	15	
Labatts	17⅞	18¼
Lake of Woods	32	
Lang	12	12¾
Laura Secord	12⅝	13
Loblaw A	31	31½
Loblaw B	32½	32⅞
MacMillan A	25¼	26
MacMillan B	25¼	25½
Mailman Corp	14	14½
Mol Ld Milng	8¼	8¾
Massey-Harris	12⅝	12¾
McCll-Frntc	43⅝	44¼
McCl-Frnt pf	90	92½
Mercury Mills	300	
Milton Brick	155	160
M & O Paper	27½	27⅞
Molson's A	27½	33¼
Molson's B	22½	25¼
Monarch Knt	14⅝	16
Montreal Lcmt	15¼	16
Moore Corp	26⅝	27
National Brw	16	17⅝
National Drug	8	8⅛
Natl Drg pf	10½	11⅛
National Grcrs	11⅞	14¼
Ntnl Hosiery A		10
Ntnl Hosiery B	9⅛	9⅝
Ntnl Steel Car	38⅛	40⅛
Niagara Wr Wv	31	
Ogilvie Flour		35⅛
Ontario Steel	80	80
Orange Crsh	355	380
Page Hersey	65⅛	66½
Penmans	56	58
Powell River	27	27⅜
Power Corp	29½	29¾
Price Bros	32⅞	33
Purity Flour	8⅛	9¼
Pety Fr pf	51⅛	52
Rvrsd Sk A	28	30½
Rvrsd Sk B	10	15
Rusll Indstrs		35
St Lawrnc Crp	39½	40
Shawinigan A	39	
Shea's Brw A	14	14½
Shea's Brw B	28½	28½
Sick's Brw cm	19	20
Sick's Brw VT	19	19½
Silverd Drs A	9⅛	9½
Simpson's A	27½	31¼
Simpson's B	28½	29½
Slater Co	34½	35
Southam Co	17	19½
Stndrd Pvng	13⅛	14
Stndrd Pv pf	27¾	28
Simly Brock A	7	7½
Stedman	17	17⅝
Stl Canada pf	34⅞	35
Supertst Cm	20	
Tamblyn	31¼	31⅜
Taylor Pearsn	6½	7
Tylr Prsn pf	11½	11⅝
Tip Top Tailor	23	24
Trdrs Fnc A	27⅞	28⅜
Union Gas	20¼	20⅜
United Corp A		28½
United Corp B	39	40
United Fuel A	52	54
United Steel	10⅜	10¾
Hiram Walker	51½	51⅝
Westeel	19⅝	19⅞
Westn Cdn Br	17	17½
Westn Grcrs	42	44
Westn Grcrs A	33	34
George Weston	20	21¼
Grg Wstn pf	88⅛	90
Wnnpg Elctrc	38½	39
York Kntting	5⅛	5⅜

BANKS

Bnk Montreal	29	30
Nova Scotia	36¼	36⅜
Bank Toronto	39⅝	
Bk of Commerce	26	26½
Dominion Bnk	27⅞	28
Imperial Bank	31½	32
Royal Bank	28⅛	29

Toronto Mines, Oils

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Alax	142	148
Anchor	19	21
Anglo-Cdn	850	865
C & E	13¼	14
Calmont	180	185
Calvan	545	550
Cda Southern	830	850
Cdn Atlantic	605	615
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Charter Oil	120	124
Commoil	320	360
Comnwealth	340	345
Davies	49	50
Del Rio	192	195
Devon Leduc	235	239
Dome Explrtn	[illegible]	920
East Crest	20	22
Federated	840	850
Gridoil	9	10
Home Oil	17¼	17⅜
Jupiter	281	284
Kroy	170	175
Leduc Con	46	48
Long Island	42	48
Mid-Continent	70	71
Model Oil	195	197
Nat Pete	292	295
New Bri Dom	270	275
Oil Selections	15	18
Okalta	350	365
Pacific Pete	10⅛	10¼
Pan Western	100	101
Redwater-Pic	53	54
Royalite	16¼	16⅜
Royano	20	21
Scurry	160	165
Scts Freehold	225	230
Selburn	340	345
Superior	143	145
Tower Pete	37	38
Trans Emp	485	490
Trend	42	45
United Oil	93	94
West Home	181	182

MINES

American YK	51	53
Ankeno	56	59
[illegible]	105	115
Anacon	300	305
Ascot Metals	295	297
Aubelle	9	9½
Aumaque	21	22
Aunor	310	320
Barnat	110	112
Barymin	83	88
Base Metals	53	56
Bevcourt	75	77
Bobjo	15	17
Bralorne	610	620
Brouilan	145	148
Buff Addison	10	11
Buff Ankerite	129	135
Bulolo	620	645
Campbell RL	435	445
Cassiar	335	340
Can Malartic	58	60
Castle Treth	217	245
Cntrl Patricia	76	79
Chem Rsrch	120	123
Chesterville	30	35
Cobalt LS	81	85
Coch Willans	162	165
Coiomac	3¼	4¼
Conwest	380	385
Cons Beatty	19	20
Cons Duquesne	29⅛	32
Croinor	30	34
Discovery YK	42	47
Dome Mines	17½	17⅝
Donalda	50	51
East Malartic	95	99
East Sullivan	905	920
Elder	51	53
Eldona	31	34
Estella	228	230
Eureka	120	130
Falconbridge	11⅝	12
Frobisher	390	395
Fenimore	70	75
Giant YK	10½	11
Gods Lake	37	38
Golden Mntu	845	890
Harricana	17	18
Hardrock	13	13
Havaga	28½	34
Hollinger	15	15⅛
Hosco	5	8
HB Mining	60⅛	61
Indian Lake	4	5
Inspiration	36	38
Joliet Quebec	45	47
Kerr Addison	17⅛	18¼
Kirkland Lake	82	85
Labrador	875	880
Lake Dufault	70	73
Lake Osu	30	31
Lake Wasa	30	35
Lamaque	550	590
Lavalie	17	18
Lake Shore	12⅞	13
Leitch Gold	113	115
Little Lg Lac	76	78
Lingman Lake	20	21
Louvicourt	31½	34
Lynx YK	13	14
McDonald	109	110
McIntyre	69	69⅝
McKenzie RL	45	47
McLeod Ckshtt	285	288
Macassa	182	188
Mackeno	148	150
Madsen RL	213	215
Malartic Gfld	184	185
Mining Corp	16⅛	16¼
Moneta	31	35
Negus	67	70
New Calumet	295	300
New Dkan	142	143
New Jason	7½	10
New Lund	143	145
Nipissing	205	230
Nisto	11½	
Noranda	80⅝	82
Normetals	505	510
O'Brien Gold	128	128
Osisko Lake	108	110
Pamour Porc	83	88
Paymaster	56	60
Perron Gold	80	87
Pickle Crow	163	165
Powell Rouyn	90	95
Preston	116	142
Qbc Manitou	292	300
Quemont	22½	23
San Antonio	260	265
Senator	15	16
Sheep Creek	166	171
Sher Gordon	415	420
Siscoe	43	45
Sigma	705	740
Silver Miller	134	135
Silver Std	250	257
Sisco Gold	70	75
Sladen Mlrtc	43	45
Starratt Olsen	52	54
Steeprock	665	670
Sullivan	230	240
Sylvanite	127	130
Teck Hughes	240	260
Toburn	30	35
Trans Ct Res	55	58
Upper Canada	180	183
United KH	12¼	13
Ventures	14½	14⅝
Wait Amulet	11¼	12
Wright Hare	168	170
YK Bear	165	167
Yale L & Z	82	85
Yukeno	104	107

Vancouver Listed

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda Oil	13	14
Anglo-Can	830	885
AP Con	84	86
Can Atlantic	600	620
Britalta Pete	470	490
British Dom		270
C-E Corpor	13½	14
Calmont	168	
Calnorth	51	53
Calvan Cons	540	
Centrl Leduc	268	278
Charter Oil	118	125
Commoil	315	350
Comonwelth	340	
Cont Oil	110	
Dalhousie	38	
Del Rio	185	195
Feder Pete	835	850
General Pete	290	
Gen Pete A	600	
Hargal Oil	11	13
Home Oil	17	17⅛
McDoug Segur	26	
Mercury	21⅛	24
Mill City	32	34
Model Oil	188	195
Okalta	360	375
Pacific Pete	10½	10¾
Royal Cans	19	20
Shars Oil	15½	17
South Brazeau	8	
Sunset Oils	50	57
Superior Oils	140	145
Vanalta	68	70
York Oil	40	43

MINES

American Bld	28	30
Base Metals	53	56
Beaver	99	100
Bralorne	600	615
Bibis	70	75
BRX (1935)	4	6
Canusa Caribu	6	7
Cariboo Gold	110	120
Congress	6	7
Cronin Babine	50	51
Eureka	235	
Giant Mascot	104	106
Golconda	23	
Grandview	84	
Hamil	23½	25
Highland Bell	80	83
Indian	25½	26
Inter C and C	82	83
Island Mount	77	90
Kootenay BM	28	36
Kootenay Bel	85	95
Macarno	145	155
McGillivray C		52
PE Gold	40	42
Pacific Nick	875	
Pioneer Gold	190	195
Premier Bord	33	38
Quatsino Cop	47	48
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Reno Gold		4
Sheep Creek	168	175
Silbak Prem	65	
Sil-van Cons	133	
Silver Stnd	245	250
Silver Ridge	21	22
Surf Inlet Gold	7	
Taku River	6	
Utica	4	5
Vananda	15¼	16
Van Roi	67	86
Wellington		3⅛
West Explor	111	
West Uranium	415	430
Yukeno	103	108

INDUSTRIALS

Alberta Distil		315
Do V T		300
BC Forest P		8⅛
BC Turf	43	45
Can Wes Lum	10½	11
Capitl Estates	17	18
Coast Brew	380	395
Interior Brew	140	
HR McMillin B		25½
Neon Prods	15⅛	
Pac Coast Ter	18	
Westrn Pap A	10⅜	
Do B	8⅛	

Vancouver Unlisted

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Big Four Sil	6	8
Bluebird	13	20
Cariboo Hur	10	12
Hedley Amal		1½
Hedley Mon		3½
Hedley Yuni		5½
National Ex	28	30
Rico Copper	30	35
Salmon	2	
Spud Valley		31
Taylor Wind	1½	2
Twin J	1	1½
Wesko		1¼
Whitewater		03

OILS

Alliance	3¼	4
Arrow	1¼	2
Baltic		2
Command	95	
McLeod		4½
Midland	14	16
United	86	—

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	75½
American Can	115¼
American Tobacco	61⅛
American Smelter	48½
American Tel & Tel	156⅛
American Gas & Elec	60¼
Anaconda Copper	50½
Atchison Topeka	74⅛
American Home Prod	38⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	76⅛
B and O Railway	19
Beth Steel	51⅝
Columbia Gas	15¼
CPR	35½
C and O Railway	32¼
Chrysler	70¼
Con Edison	33⅛
Corn Products	70
Detroit Edison	23
Douglas Aircraft	57¾
Dupont	91¼
Eastman Kodak	45⅝
Erie RR	17⅛
General Foods	44⅛
General Electric	58⅛
General Motors	51⅛
Goodyear Tire	43⅛
Great Northern	50⅛
Gulf Oil	54⅛
Homestake Mining	33⅛
Int Harvester	35⅛
Intl Paper	49⅛
Int T & T	16⅛
Int Nickel	42⅛
Johns-Manville	68
Kennecott Copper	87
Loews Theatre	17⅛
New York Central	18
Norfolk Western	47
Northern Pacific	65⅛
Pac Gas Elec	34
Phila Elec	29⅛
Penn Railway	18
Procter Gamble	66
Pub Svc	24⅛
Radio	23⅛
Republic Steel	42⅛
Schenley Distillers	32⅛
Standard Calif	50⅛
Standard Oil NJ	74⅛
Sears Roebuck	56
Socony	38⅛
Southern Pacific	60⅛
Sou Cal Edison	34⅛
Southern Railway	50
Texas Corp	56
Union Carbide	63⅝
Union Pacific	100⅛
United Aircraft	31⅛
United Gas	24⅛
U S Steel	40⅛
Westinghouse Elec	35⅛
Woolworth	42½

Canadian Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dominion of Canada—				
VL 2	3	1954	100.70	101.45
VL 3	3	1956	99.60	100.35
VL 4	3	1957	98⅝	99⅝
VL 5	3	1959	97½	98½
VL 6	3	1960	96⅞	97⅞
VL 7	3	1962	95½	96½
VL 8	3	1963	94⅝	95⅝
VL 9	3	1966	94⅝	95⅝
	3¼	1966	96⅝	97⅝
	3	Perp	85¼	86⅝
	2¾	1968	90⅝	91½
Dominion Guarantees—				
CNR	2¾	1967	89	90½
Do	2¾	1971	89	
Do	3	1959	96¼	97⅛
Do	3	1966	92⅝	94⅛
Do	5	1954	102⅝	103⅝
Provincial Securities—				
BC	2¾	1968	85½	87½
Do	3	1960	90⅝	94½
Do	3	1964	87	
Do	3	1969	85½	89½
Sask	3	1963	88½	90½
Do	3½	1962	91½	93½
Do	4	1960	97	
Do	3⅝	1965	94	
Man	2¾	1964	83½	
Do	3	1963	86½	89½
Ont	3	1970	85½	88
Que	3	1965	90½	92½
NB	3½	1965	85½	88
NS	3	1967	84⅝	88⅛
Municipal Securities—				
Van	3½	1964	84	
Do	3⅝	1970	85½	89½
Do	4	1958	97½	par ½
Do	5	1965	par	103½
Vic	3⅝	1970	83	87
NW	3½	1964	83	
VWD	3½	1970	88	91
Do	3¼	1969	94	
Corporation and Utility Securities—				
ABP	4½	1961	101	—
AP	4½	1966	88	—
ACO	4	1964	139	
BAO	3½	1961	114	118
BCK	3½	1967	85½	89½
Do	3½	1975	84	89
Do	3⅝	1969	92	
BCP	4½	1966	95	99
BCT	4	1962	98	101
Bras	4	1963	92	97
CB	4¼	1967	92	96
CPR	3½	1970	142	146
CWL	4	1962	96	100
CP	4½	1965	94	99
CC	5	1966	98½	101½
DSC	4	1961	103½	
FO	4	1964	94	96½
FP	5	1975	95	99
GP	4½	1965	113	115
IO	3	1969	87	91
IT	3	1970	85	89
McM	4	1965	96	100
NSS	3½	1963	89	93
OT	3½	1968	92	95
PC	3½	1967	89	93
SWP	3	1971	87	91
Do	3½	1971	90	94
SL	5	1966	102	105
TKO	5	1966	102	105
WCB	4½	1965	93	97
Do	5	1967	99	103
WE	3⅝	1971	74	98

U.S. Mills Over-Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP).—United States mills cut more lumber in 1951 than they could sell, which was something of a change, and plywood ran into trouble.

"It was a money-making year though, in spite of it, for most of the industry.

The year's big shock was failure of plywood to hold its price and to sell in the quantities expected. The 71 west coast mills had planned to set a new high record of 2,700,000,000 square feet or more.

But government buying turned out to be less than expected and many individuals shied away after pricing the panels. As a result: Talk of new mills was stilled, many mills laid off crews, a few mills closed, and prices dropped five to more than 20 per cent.

Some box and shingle factories had bad troubles too and some of the lumber associations were talking gloomily of a change from a seller's to a buyer's market.

Little Headway Reported In Stock Market Prices

By AP and CP

The holidays took their toll of the New York Stock Market this week, but the list managed nevertheless to make a struggling advance.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained 50 cents on the week and stood at $98.40, just $3.10 under the year's peak reached in mid-October.

Saturday's market was quiet with prices steady on the whole. The Associated Press average remained unchanged with the industrial component up 20 cents, rails off 20 cents, and utilities off 10 cents.

Volume came to 560,000 shares. Saturday's curb market was mixed with a higher leaning. Sales came to 220,000.

Toronto stock prices swung sharply higher toward the close. Industrials opened irregularly but stiffened during the first hour.

Agricultures, liquors and refining oils led the market with a scattered list of fractional advances. Utilities, constructions, banks and textiles drew firm support while papers and miscellaneous industrials mixed gains and losses. Liquors and retail stores were unchanged but foods and manufacturing companies weakened.

Volume was about 1,000,000 shares.

Base metals made little headway. Western oils traded irregularly. Senior golds were quiet.

Stock prices were steady to mixed on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Trading was fairly slow.

Utilities, senior metals and banks displayed a majority of advances.

Papers were mixed. Steels, senior oils and miscellaneous industrials were lower. Beverages and carriers were idle.

Mines were trendless. Western oils were stronger.

Industrial volume was 12,100 shares traded and mines had a turnover of 21,800.

Coarse grains futures were lower on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in sympathy with a decline on United States grain markets. Fairly aggresive commercial demand appeared in barley.

There were no reports of export loadings overnight.

Prices for class two and I.W.A. wheat were unchanged.

Stock Quotations

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials	268.52, up .34
20 Rails	81.89, off .22
15 Rails	47.16, up .05
65 Stocks	97.24, up .02

Total sales, 560,000 shares.

Montreal averages:

Industrials	228.40, up .70
Utilities	86.80, up .30
Golds	65.04, off .39
P. and P.	791.84, up 1.21

Sales, 83,000.

Toronto Averages:

Industrials	340.81, up 1.73
Golds	84.16, up 0.30
Base Metals	193.41, up 0.29
Western Oils	126.13, off 0.07

Sales—1,143,000.

Grain Prices

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Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr.Cl.
Dec.	95⅛	95⅛	93⅛	93½	95⅛
May	94⅛	95	93½	93½	94⅞
July	89⅞	90	88⅝	88⅝	90¼
Barley—					
Dec.	138⅝	138⅝	137¼	137¼	138⅝
May	135⅝	136¼	134⅝	134⅝	135⅝
July	126½	126⅝	125⅝	125⅝	126½
Rye—					
Dec.	208¼	208⅝	206⅝	207⅞	210
May	212⅞	214⅝	212⅞	212½	214⅝
July	206½	208⅝	205⅞	205½	207⅝
Flax—					
Dec.	487½	487½	485	486½	489
May	495½	498	493	495	497
July	488	486½	485	486½	489

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Oats: No. 2 C.W., 91½.
Barley: No. 2 C.W., 137⅛.
Rye: No. 2 C.W., 207⅝; track, 207.
Flax: No. 2 C.W., 481½; track, 486.

CHICAGO

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	259	259⅛	257½	258¼
May	257	257	254⅛	255⅛
July	248	248	246¼	246⅝
Corn—				
March	192	192⅛	190	190⅛
May	192½	192½	190½	190⅝
July	193	193	190	190⅛
Oats—				
March	95⅛	95⅛	92⅝	92⅝
May	93⅝	93½	91⅝	91⅝
July	89½	89½	87⅝	88
Rye—				
May	208	209	206⅝	207
July	203⅝	204¼	203	202⅛
September	—	—	—	195

Egg Market

To producer:

Grade A large	40c
Grade A medium	37c
Grade A small	35c
Grade B	35c

Wholesale:

Grade A large	53c-54c
Grade A medium	50c-51c
Grade A small	48c
Grade B	48c

Vancouver Hits Peak In Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—The port of Vancouver will end 1951 at the highest level of activity in its history.

An unofficial survey by National Harbors Board officials today indicated that 1952 will equal 1951 and will probably pass it.

Cargoes loaded and unloaded during the year will likely reach 11,000,000 tons—500,000 more than last year, A. E. McMaster, chief of the National Harbors Board, said today.

The figure is based on known traffic for the first 10 months of the year plus a close estimate of the last two months, he said.

The heavy upswing in grain shipments out of this port is the main reason for the record-breaking year.

Due to the long forest closure this summer, lumber shipments fell off this year.

Increased coastal shipping, following the start of the Alcan project at Kitimat, is also given as a reason.

Here are some figures:

About 1,180 ships called here against 1,154 last year.

They departed with 3,100,000 tons of assorted cargoes, and brought in 2,800,000 tons.

Coastal shipping carried an estimated 3,100,000 tons inward and 1,800,000 outward.

Of the overall 11,000,000 tons movement, 6,000,000 were accounted for by foreign deepsea ships.

The export cargoes were taken to almost every country in the world, McMaster said.

He showed the growth of cargo movement since 1946. In that year 8,200,000 tons crossed the docks; in 1947, 8,900,000 tons were moved; in 1947, 8,900,000; in 1948 the same; in 1949, 9,300,000; in 1950, 10,000,000, and in 1951, 11,000,000.

British Business Men Expecting Recovery

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—An early shock—then gradual recovery: that is the economic prospect for Britain in 1952, in the view of business and financial circles here.

The shock may come with the publication in the first days of the new year of Britain's gold and dollar losses for the last quarter of 1951.

Swollen by the repayment Dec. 31 of $175,000,000 United States and Canadian loans, the quarterly figures may be grave. But there should be an improvement from then on.

In two respects Britain's new government has given hostages to fortune, and it remains to be seen what the fortune will be.

One respect is the policy of closing the external deficit by making money tighter internally. This is deliberately designed to strengthen sterling abroad by making things tougher at home.

SECURITIES HIT

So far the pinch has come only on the London stock exchange, particularly the government securities market, which is the last place where the government wants the pinch to stay.

During the first quarter of 1952, the government may be able to transfer the pinch to industry and business. The idea is to enforce more competition with more rewards for efficiency and more penalties for inefficiency.

If all goes according to plan, money will have been made harder to get, but more worth having. There may be a little more danger of unemployment, but not more than it takes to move people from the wrong jobs into the right jobs.

By the end of 1952 Britain should be much nearer to balancing her external payments. The old year will have had the biggest deficit on record. This may be redressed by some time in 1952.

The other hostage to fortune is the decision not to claim the waiver of the $111,000,000 of interest on the North American loans.

This is widely regarded as a sprat to catch the whale of American military aid and goodwill. But it is a large sprat and the whale remains to be seen.

Probably the crux will not be American spending on defense or foreign aid but the American consumers' spending on themselves.

It is from booms in American consumer goods that the sterling area earns its easiest dollars. There is not much chance of such a boom. The danger of at least a mild slump cannot be wholly dismissed.

But whatever may be coming later, 1952 should be a fairly good year. Probably it will avoid the extremes of both inflation and deflation. It starts with some reasonably good economic auspices.

Metals Outlook Encouraging In Long Run

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Critical metals are going to be even more scarce for civilian goods in coming months, but the long term outlook is reassuring, according to metals authorities.

Defense production chief Manly Fleischmann warned that output consumer goods will have to be reduced in the second quarter even below the sharply cut-back level scheduled for the coming three months.

In the midst of all the current metals shortages, the defense production administration this week announced a surplus—of chromium stainless steel. Officials said allotments had been trimmed more than necessary and some users like automobile makers had turned to other materials, expecting tighter controls. D.P.A. suggested that manufacturers switch to chromium stainless for several products to relieve the demand pressure on copper, nickel, brass and zinc.

Major metals prices, all unchanged from last week:

Copper—24.50 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign, 27.50 cents, New York.

Lead—19 cents a pound, New York; 18.80 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—19.50 cents a pound, East St. Louis; 20.286 cents, New York.

Aluminum—19 cents a pound, ingots, shipping point. Pigs, 18 cents.

Nickel—56.50 cents a pound, electrolytic cathodes, Port Colborne, Ontario, U.S. duty included.

Silver—88 cents an ounce, New York; 77 pence, London.

Tin—$1.03 a pound, New York.

Quicksilver—$212-$215 a flask (76 pounds), New York.

Newsprint Project Financed

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29 (AP).—Financing of a $5,000,000 program at the West Tacoma Newsprint Company plant here was disclosed today by Frank S. Baker, publisher of the Tacoma News-Tribune and president of the newsprint firm.

Ten of the 11 original publisher participants in the newsprint mill, which was first operated by its present owners in 1947, combined with 33 other western publishers to finance the huge expansion program, Baker reported. The participating publishers, he added, control more than 50 United States newspapers, most of them on the Pacific coast.

Needed construction at the Steilacoom plant has already started, Baker said, and the new section of the plant will be in production not later than the first quarter of 1953.

When completed, the plant is expected to add 36,000 to 40,000 tons of newsprint to the present annual production of 26,000 tons. The 11 original participating newspapers will own 77 per cent of the mill and 33 new participants will own 23 per cent.

Productionwise, the 11 original owners will continue to receive the 26,000-ton annual production of the present plant and 62½ per cent of the production of the new section, with both divisions of newsprint being based on the percentage of participation by individual newspapers. The 33 new owners will divide the remaining 38½ per cent of the new section's production on the same basis.

Hope for Year-End Strength On Stock Markets Diminishing

By Canadian Press

Hope for promised year-end stock market strength faded this week as December drew to a close and no upsurge of prices developed.

Confidently predicted several weeks ago, year-end strength was confined to sporadic activity in selected issues.

The Toronto stock exchange's industrial index closed yesterday within .01 of its Dec. 1 level. Golds added about 1½ points while base metals climbed almost four points and western oils about three.

Observers interpreted the trend as indicating somewhat lower levels for next year. Most optimistic traders maintained that the Christmas holiday qualified the lack of support.

Toronto and Montreal opened the week with dull pre-holiday trading which extended into Wednesday's trading.

Late strength in Toronto Thursday erased early losses and pushed industrials slightly higher. Base metals and western oils also posted moderate advances but golds moved irregularly. All sections steadied in Montreal. Toronto's rally was checked Friday while in Montreal papers and industrials strengthened.

New York traded quietly Monday and Wednesday. Broad buying encouraged a rise Thursday but the rally slowed Friday.

From Friday to Friday the Toronto stock exchange indices showed industrials up 1.52 at 339.08, oils down .63 at 83.86, base metals up 1.81 at 193.12 and western oils up .82 at 126.20.

In the Montreal averages, banks were up .25 at 30.20, utilities up .1 at 86.5, industrials up 3.3 at 227.7, combined up 2.2 at 180.6, papers up 3.25 at 790.63 and golds down .55 at 68.43.

In New York, the Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped 40 cents to $98.

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Manufacturing Corporations Shown Variable in Financial Self-Sufficiency

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Manufacturing corporations do not seem to have become either more or less financially self-sufficient than formerly, according to Dr. Sergei P. Dobrovolsky, assistant professor of economics at Wayne University, Detroit.

He released findings of an investigation of corporate saving.

There is no general tendency to be observed for the ratio of internal to external financing at given rates of corporate investment over the last quarter-century, he found.

Unless future patterns of behavior change radically, he said, it would appear that corporations will continue to draw heavily on the capital of markets when their expansion is rapid, but that internal financing will be adequate when net investment is slack.

He said that there is no basis for the assumption that corporate managements have adhered to the policy of retention of 50 cents out of every dollar of net income.

He found that greater corporate net income in dollars or in percentage of net worth has been accompanied by greater dividends and by greater corporate savings and that income retention is more responsive to changes in income than are dividends.

Commenting on this, Dr. Dobrovolsky said [illegible] income retention does not begin until a certain minimum level of net income, about 5 per cent of net worth, has been attained. Below that level dividends were paid in excess of earnings.

Above that level corporate saving appeared, representing at first only a small fraction of net income. It increased in relative importance with increases in the income level.

Also, the preceding year's dividends appear to have had a considerable effect on savings, he added. The retained income of large manufacturing corporations has been dependent, to a large extent, on current profitability, the continuity of dividend policies and the rate of asset expansion.

However, large companies with greater expansion rates depended more heavily on external financing than large companies with lower expansion rates, he stated.

Iron Future Held Bright

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—The decade of the '50's will be a historic one for Canadian iron, M. S. Fotheringham said in a year-end review of the Canadian iron ore outlook.

Mr. Fotheringham, president of Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, added:

"During that period Canada's traditional position as a have-not nation, as far as iron ore is concerned, will reverse itself.

"In modern times, this country has not yet produced in a single year as much iron as its own steel industry could consume. Before the end of the '50's, production should not only be far beyond consumption but Canadian iron ore should have become one of the country's major sources of export income; and, for the United States, the largest and most dependable source of supply for that country's steel industry."

Within 10 or 15 years, Mr. Fotheringham said, Canada is likely to be producing from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of high-grade iron ore (compared with about 3,700,000 tons at present.) Most of it will be from sources in Ontario, Newfoundland, Labrador and Quebec, which now are either producing or are actively under development.

"In each of the last two years, Steep Rock's production has been sold for a sum materially in excess of $10,000,000. To arrive at a reasonable expectation of the value to Canada of this relatively new industry, multiply the sum by 25 ($250,000,000). This will be new money and, in this stage of the industry's growth, it will be largely in U.S. funds."

New Building Shows Slump

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Vancouver building officials reported today new building here has slumped 18 per cent over last year. Total value was 30 per cent less.

Only 5,617 building permits worth $20,347,000 were issued during 1951, compared with 6,834 permits at $32,262,000 issued last year.

Home construction was down 45 per cent with a 37 per cent decrease in total value. A total of 967 permits were issued.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—The United States dollar today closed at 1 13/16 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, down 3/32 from Friday's close. That is, it took $1.01 13/16 Canadian to buy $1 American.

The pound sterling was $2.83 7/16, down 9/16 from Friday.

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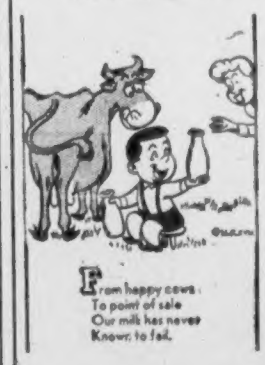

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Emotions Mixed as Eagles, Merchants Tangle in Soccer Final

Bill Robbins, Stewart Walker and Ernest West, left to right, of Eagles, appear to be in happy mood as they take refreshment during intermission after battling to 1-1 halftime deadlock with James Bay Merchants in Division III juvenile soccer final for first-half honors at Lower Beacon Hill yesterday.

Not so happy is four-year-old Patsy, sister of Bill Robbins, as Merchants tallied in second half to win laurels. Attempting to cheer her is 75-year-old George Wiper, who has been follower of minor soccer since days of his youth.

Typical of enthusiastic action in minor soccer is this picture taken during yesterday's final. Allan Stewart and Jack Gale scored for James Bay Merchants to give club 2-1 victory. Ed Scrimbet counted for Eagles.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)

Leading Clubs Bolster Positions In N.H.L.--Canadien Rookies Star

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	21	5	8	96	58	50
Toronto	15	12	7	82	71	37
Montreal	15	15	4	88	82	34
Boston	10	14	9	70	82	29
New York	11	17	5	80	100	27
Chicago	11	20	3	78	101	25

Next games: tonight—Toronto at New York; tomorrow—Montreal at Detroit.

National Hockey League clubs all saw action last night and when the firing was over, the three leaders had improved their positions.

At Detroit, the league-leading Red Wings maintained their 13-point lead by besting Chicago Black Hawks, 3-1. Toronto's second-place Leafs kept pace by blanking Boston Bruins at Toronto, 4-0; and at Montreal, Canadian rookies came through in fine style as the home team walloped New York Rangers, 7-2.

A crowd of 14,270 had plenty to cheer about at Montreal as the rookie-studded Canadiens wore down the Rangers to increase their third-place lead over Boston to five points and balance their season's record at 15 victories and four draws in 34 games.

RICHARD ADDS TWO

Back in action, Maurice Richard delighted his followers as he broke through for two goals to give him 18 for the season and 310 for his N.H.L. career—only 14 behind the all-time record held by Nels Stewart.

But it was the young Canyens who stole the show. Defenseman Dollard St. Laurent and winger Dickie Moore, who signed professional contracts earlier in the week, both starred and each got a goal and an assist. So did Dick Gamble, playing his first year in pro hockey, while Paul Meger, 22-year-old playing his first complete season in the N.H.L., had two goals.

PENALTIES COSTLY

Rangers took the lead with the only goal of the first period but Canadiens capitalized on a penalty to Hy Buller to score twice while having a manpower edge. Losers drew up on even terms again when Elmer Lach served time but Richard's second goal again put Canadiens ahead and they went on from there.

The Toronto-Boston affair, played before a crowd of 12,961, was featured by a difference of opinion between Leafs' Jim Thomson and Bruins' Ed Kryzanowski. They mixed it up in the second period twice, Thomson getting two minors, Kryzanowski one and a cut over an eye which required dressing-room attention. They went at it again in the third period, precipitating a free-for-all brawl which saw them get majors along with Ray Timgren and Red Sullivan.

SUMMARIES

CHICAGO 1, DETROIT 3

First period—1, Detroit, Pavelich (Prystai, Howe) 10.42. Penalty: Stewart, 10.42.

Second period—2, Chicago, Hrymnak (Taylor, Bodnar) 15.33. Penalty: McFadden, 13.45.

Third period—3, Detroit, Howe (Reise) 8.50. 4, Detroit, Howe (Abel, Kelly) 18.32. Penalty: Lindsay, 2.23. Stops: Sawchuk 18, Lumley 28.

NEW YORK 2, MONTREAL 7

First period—1, New York, Ronty (Hergesheimer, Mickoski) 13.24. Penalties: Lach, 17.16, Buller, 19.49.

Second period—2, Montreal, St. Laurent (Lach, Olmstead) 1.35; 3, Montreal, Richard (Harvey) 1.47; 4, New York, Kraftcheck (Buller, Stewart) 2.14; 5, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Olmstead) 8.38; 6, Montreal, Meger (Reay) 9.19; 7, Montreal, Moore (Gamble, Curry) 13.24; 8, Montreal, Gamble (Moore) 18.13. Penalties: Lach, 1.52, Harvey, 19.11.

Third period—9, Montreal, Meger (Reay, St. Laurent) 14.20. Penalties: Johnson, 6.40; Moore, 13.56; Kraftcheck, 13.56.

BOSTON 0, TORONTO 4

First period—1, Toronto, Morison (Timgren, Lewicki) 16.41. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, Toronto, Bentley (Lewicki) 3.02; 3, Toronto, Smith (Sloan) 17.33. Penalties: Kyle, 4.04; Kryzanowski, 4.52; Thomson, 4.52 and 12.11; Morison, 9.11; Sanford, 12.31; Lewicki, 13.35; Schmidt, 13.35.

Third period—4, Toronto, Bentley (Lewicki) 4.14. Penalties: Ezinicki, 8.40; Timgren (major); Kryzanowski (major) 8.52; Creighton, 17.22.

Stops: Henry 9-7-10—26; Rollins 7-8-5—18.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Up to this point at least, the failure of Victoria Individuals to become a solid basketball organization and to become a member of the proposed inter-city league ranks as one of this year's biggest disappointments.

Admittedly, it will be difficult to again establish senior basketball in Victoria against the handicaps of hockey competition and still-lacking playing facilities but it seems that the city should be able to floor a contending senior team and that, well managed, it would eventually get a following large enough to pay its way.

It is not too difficult to find the reason for the present difficulty. There can be no doubt but that hopes were raised too high by the belief that Norm Baker would be reinstated. When, as expected and forecast by knowing officials, it was ruled that Baker would have to sit it out for the required year, the whole effort slumped and the effort to revive senior basketball has been on the downgrade since.

That Baker, even past his peak, would be a valuable asset as a player and a gate attraction goes without saying, but to presume that we couldn't make a go of senior basketball without him was the wrong approach to the problem. And throughout the whole effort, too much stress was laid on the return to action of veteran players. That experience is necessary is granted and it was there in the persons of Porky Andrews, Doug Peden, Johnny Clark and Rockie Wright.

Building basketball up again is certainly no one-year job and even if all the veterans had returned, including Baker, and the team had managed to pay its way, the same problems would be faced again next season. The veterans would be a year older and two or three of them could reasonably be expected to be unwilling to try it again. It seems that it would have been a better plan to get Art Chapman or Andrews to take over as coach, bring on some of the better young talent, and plan for two or three years. It can still be done and it should be done. Failure to keep going this season could well mean the end of senior basketball for many seasons.

Kenny Lawn, the Vancouver veteran who played for **Individuals at Bellingham**, is reported headed for **Vancouver Eilers**. Residence rules would have prevented him from playing play-off basketball for **Victoria** . . . **Walt Atanas**, the new **Cougar** by way of **Buffalo**, reports that **Stan Long** is doing exceptionally well with the **Bisons**, meeting incoming forwards with his usual enthusiasm as well as getting his share of points. **Ed Mazur** is still missing plenty of scoring chances but starting to come after a slow start. Mazur, incidentally, recently received a face cut from the stick of **Cal Stearns** which required a good number of stitches . . . **Jim Lackie** was asked by **George Eade** to act as manager of **Victoria United** and although he felt he was unable to give the job the attention it needed and declined, he promised to help all he could. The combination, if it stays together, will undoubtedly get results . . . In the "how-silly-can-you-get" department is the report that 10 pounds of **Illinois** soil was flown to the **University of Illinois** football team preparing for its **Rose Bowl** game on New Year's Day against **Stanford**. It will doubtless be a big factor in the Illini rub in the eyes of opposing linemen . . . At 26, **Hugh Currie** of the **Vancouver Canucks**, must be the youngest coach in professional hockey, may be the youngest of all time . . . Just before he went to Korea, **Gunzo Humeniuk**, former assistant trainer of the **Detroit Red Wings**, sold his car to pay for an operation for his sister. On Christmas Eve in **Windsor**, Humeniuk's number was drawn in the raffle for an expensive car. As ye sow . . . Overlooked in the year-end summary of sports highlights is the fact that **Vancouver** golfers won three major Canadian titles. **Stan Leonard** continued to reign as professional king, **Walt McElroy** is the amateur ruler, and **Laurie Roland** is supreme among the juniors . . . **Little League Baseball, Inc.** is really becoming a big thing. This year there were 776 leagues for boys under 12 and under in 38 states, **Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, The Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.** Next year, it is estimated, this will be increased to 2,000 leagues with 250,000 youngsters playing under Little League rules. There's something for a Victoria organization to sink its teeth into . . . **Tennis** is one of the big items for sports-crazy Australians. They built 8,400 extra seats at a cost of [illegible] in **White City Stadium** for the **Davis Cup** semi-finals an[illegible] to raise the seating capacity to more than 15,000. Even so, seats were at a premium and **Sydney** hotels were booked months in advance.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Toronto** over New York in the **N.H.L.** and **Seattle** over Saskatoon in the P.C.H.L. tonight. Tomorrow, **Detroit** over Montreal in the N.H.L. Batting average to date: **At bat 499, hits 356, percentage .713.**

Attempt at Fix Fixes Foggia Club

ROME, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Italian Soccer Federation dropped the Foggia club to the bottom of the standings today because an opposing goalie, at police suggestion, went through with a fix attempt on Dec. 16.

Silvio Brioschi, goalie for the Caserta team, was approached by a fixer and immediately reported the incident. Police told him to go through with the bribe in hopes of catching the man making the payoff. Brioschi permitted Foggia to score often enough to win.

Today the federation reversed the result, making the scandal public for the first time. Police did not say if the briber had been caught or not.

Huskies Win

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29 (INS).—Washington had to come from behind to trounce a young but aggressive Northwestern basketball team, 83 to 60, before 11,500 fans at Seattle tonight.

Bob Houbregs, Washington's 6-foot 7-inch centre, sank a spate of hook shots and made 33 points for the winners while Joe Cipriano, Washington guard, put on an exhibition of ball-hawking and shooting from the outside for 24 points.

Frank Petraneck, 6-foot 8-inch centre, led the losers with 21 points.

Sport

Flyers Hand Clippers 5-4 Defeat

SPOKANE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Spokane Flyers moved back into first place in the Western International Hockey League tonight, defeating Nanaimo Clippers 5-4, while Kimberley beat Trail 9-5.

Nanaimo coach Eddie Shamlock suffered a long slash on the forehead when he got in the way of a stick Doug McCauley of the Flyers swung out for balance. However, the injury is not expected to keep Shamlock out of tomorrow's game.

Line-ups:

Nanaimo—Jackson; Brown, Lundmark; O'Hara, Ferguson, Miller; subs, Gruhn, Berry, Carr, Shamlock, Kirk.

Spokane—B. Bentley; Blackett, Luke; Tilson, Rozzini, Scott; subs, Nadeau, McNally, McCauley, Toole, McBride, Circullo, S. Bentley, Mandryk.

Summary:

First period—1, Spokane, McNally 7.14; 2, Nanaimo, Gruhn (Shamlock) 11.18; 3, Spokane, Circullo (Luke) 17.38; 4, Nanaimo, Berry (Lundmark, Gruhn) 19.08. Penalty, Mandryk.

Second period—5, Spokane, Rozzini (Blackett) 1.59; 6, Spokane, Mandryk (Toole) 16.37. Penalty, Nadeau.

Third period—7, Spokane, Rozzini (Scott, Tilson) 17; 8, Nanaimo, Gruhn (Brown) 10.33; 9, Nanaimo, O'Hara (Miller) 13.23. Penalty, Mandryk.

City, Nanaimo Teams Paired on Puck Card

A midget game between all-star teams from Victoria and Nanaimo will open the four-game Victoria Minor Hockey Association card at Memorial Arena today at 2 p.m.

One hour later Victoria and Nanaimo bantam all-star clubs will tangle, while an inter-city juvenile contest is slated at 4 p.m. and a junior inter-city game between Victoria and the up-island centre will be played at 5 p.m.

The program is open to the public free of charge. However, a silver collection to aid minor hockey will be taken during the games.

Royals, Bruins and Maroons scored victories in the bantam division of the Victoria association at the Arena yesterday. Royals blanked Cubs, 5-0, Bruins defeated Senators, 3-1, and Maroons defeated Capitals, 1-0.

Barry Youell sparked the Royals with his second hat-trick of the season. Alexander and Barlow scored the other Royal goals. Robert Large, A. Collis and Marshall scored for Bruins, while B. Harmon picked up Senators' singleton. Brian Carver tallied Maroons' winning marker.

In a midget contest Royals defeated Cubs, 4-2. Brian Turnbull scored twice for the winners, while J. Nicholson and B. Hunt scored the others. Ron Youell and Peter Dawe scored for Cubs.

League games scheduled this week follow:

MIDGET DIVISION

Wednesday—7.30 a.m., midget all-star practice.

Thursday—5 p.m.—Senators vs. Capitals.

BANTAM DIVISION

Thursday—8.30 a.m., Senators vs. Royals.

Saturday—7.30 a.m., Royals vs. Maroons; 8.30 a.m., Senators vs. Cubs; 9.30 p.m., Capitals vs. Bruins.

The association will hold a meeting at the Arena Monday at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for the coming minor hockey night.

Saskatoon Set in Second Place; Royals, Stamps Score Victories

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New West.	37	22	9	6	139	98	50
Saskatoon	34	18	8	8	128	101	44
Seattle	37	17	13	7	142	131	41
VICTORIA	34	13	16	5	127	135	31
Edmonton	32	13	14	5	112	115	31
Tacoma	33	13	15	5	130	131	31
Calgary	35	12	20	3	127	147	27
Vancouver	40	10	23	7	128	167	27

Next game, tonight: Saskatoon at Seattle.

Saskatoon Quakers are certain to return to the prairies with second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League within their grasp.

The Quakers won the third game of their coastal swing when Alex Kuzma scored with five seconds remaining to give them a 5-4 victory over Tacoma Rockets at Tacoma last night. The victory boosted the Quakers three points ahead of Seattle Ironmen, whom they oppose at Seattle tonight to wind up their second coastal swing.

New Westminster Royals meanwhile maintained their six-point lead over the Quakers, who have three games in hand, by defeating Vancouver Canucks, 4-2, at Vancouver. Calgary Stampeders, with five games in hand, moved into a seventh-place tie with the Canucks by scoring their second straight victory over Edmonton Flyers, 5-4, at Calgary.

Saskatoon's top line of Alex Kaleta, Neil Strain and Johnny Chad continued its high-scoring efforts by accounting for the third and fourth Quaker goals but it was the line of Alex Kuzma, Cy Rouse and Ken Hunter which stole the spotlight. The latter trio scored two first-period goals and the winner with Kuzma on the pay-off end twice.

A late second-period penalty to Norm Gustavsen proved costly for Canucks. Gerry Cabana scored for Royals 42 seconds after Gustavsen was banished to tie the count at 1-1 and Blinky Boyce put Royals into a lead they did not relinquish by scoring 15 seconds into the third period with Gustavsen still in the penalty box.

VANCOUVER 2, NEW WESTMINSTER 4

First period—1, Vancouver, Manson (Leier, Gordon), 7.51. Penalty, Gustavsen, 16.58.

Second period—2, New Westminster, Cabana (Lavell, Dufault), 19.56. Penalties: Lavell, 4.48; Gustavsen, 19.14.

Third period—3, New Westminster, Boyce (Love), .15; 4, New Westminster, Dufault (Cabana, Lavell), 4.34; 5, Vancouver, Lofvendahl, 7.32; 6, New Westminster, Houle (Lavell), 18.31. Penalties, Manson, .58; Bergeron, 7.11.

SASKATOON 5, TACOMA 4

First period—1, Saskatoon, Rouse (Hunter, Kaiser), 7.18; 2, Tacoma, Kerr (Brown), 7.18; 3, Saskatoon, Kuzma (Hunter), 8.15. Penalties: Senick, Bradley, McCullough, Adam.

Second period—4, Tacoma, Pratt, 8.03; 5, Tacoma, Johnston (Adam, Halderson), 12.35; 6, Saskatoon, Strain (Chad, Kaleta), 17.50. Penalties: Pratt. Saskatoon penalty (served by Kaiser).

Third period—7, Saskatoon, Chad (Kaleta, Strain), 8.20; 8, Tacoma, Pratt (Johnston, Halderson), 14.31; 9, Saskatoon, Kuzma (Rouse, Hunter), 19.55. Penalties: Eddolls, Kerr.

Stops—Worsley 36, Stevenson 22.

EDMONTON 4, CALGARY 5

First period—1, Edmonton, Kubasek (McLean, Kilburn), 3.52. Penalty, Moe.

Second period—2, Calgary, Scott (Agar), 6.10; 3, Calgary, Dickens (Anderson, Agar), 7.10; 4, Calgary, Miller, 9.27; 5, Calgary, Miller (Jukes), 17.16; 6, Calgary, Larson (Dickens, Agar), 19.46. Penalties—Jukes, Coburn (majors).

Third period—7, Edmonton, McLean (Kubasek, Coburn), 2.46; 8, Edmonton, Thomas (Chad), 8.04; 9, Edmonton, Johnson (Kubasek, Coburn), 14.41. Penalties—None.

No Decision Reached On Holiday Cup Match

No decision was reached last night on the proposal to play the annual Solarium Cup match between Victoria United and an all-star club from the Victoria and District Football Association on New Year's Day.

George Eade, president of United, said that it was rather short notice but was not unwilling to play. He stated he would leave it up to his players, who will express their opinions at the workout this morning at Beacon Hill Park.

Don Gray, district-league secretary, stated he had been able to get in touch with only two team managers last night but both were in favor of playing.

Meanwhile, Gray, Charlie Lewis, league president, and Pat Mulcahy and Sam Smith, Island representative of the B.C.F.A. and his secretary, respectively, picked a tentative V. & D. team of 15 players to meet United if the match is played.

Each of the seven district teams is represented with Alcos contributing one player, Wests and Legion three each, and Duncan, Victoria City, Heaneys and Esquimalt two each. The team follows:

Legion—Ken Griffin, Tom Fallen, John Moss.

Wests—Lionel and Murray Speller and George Brown.

Duncan—Herman Henry and Ralph Thorne.

Victoria City—Jack McIntyre and Bill Ramsford.

Heaneys—Alex Walker and Stan Wiseman.

Esquimalt—Tim Walker and Alex. Stewart.

Alcos—Doug Day.

If the match is played it will be at Royal Athletic Park and will get under way at 11 a.m. to avoid conflicting with the P.C.H.L. game between Tacoma and Victoria Cougars that afternoon. A final decision is expected some time today.

United will undergo a stiff workout this morning in preparation for the first second-half match in the Coast Soccer League here Saturday against Firefighters.

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT

Eade announced that a second Norwegian player will try out for the club in addition to several former German and Austrian players who are staying at the Immigration Building pending job placements.

The Norwegian player is Per August Anderson, friend and former teammate of Einar Flaatten, who was seriously injured in his first game for United. Flaatten's effort to get in touch with Anderson finally paid off when a personal ad was inserted in Vancouver's Norwegian-language newspaper. Anderson has played for Norway against England and could turn out to be a find.

Flaatten's condition has improved to the extent that he is planning to return to his job shortly after the first of the year.

Eade also announced that the Travis incident was closed with Joe Travis requesting, and being granted, his release yesterday. He is said to have agreed to play for Vancouver City. Earlier in the week, Ab Travis was released at his request, reportedly to play for St. Andrews.

Release of the Travis brothers came after repeated assertions by both that they intended to stay with the club despite differences which resulted from substitution of Ab during a benefit game two weeks ago. They become the second and third Victoria players to sign on with Mainland Coast League clubs, Tom Druce having already played two games with New Westminster Royals.

Chief Retains Logger's Scalp In Main Event

Chief Thunderbird, colorful Saanich Indian, went on the warpath at the Bay Street Armory last night to gain a popular best-of-three decision over the Oregon Woodsman, Logger Jack MacDonald, in the feature event of a four-bout wrestling card.

In the second half of a double-main event, Kamel Mahmout, the undefeated Turk came up with another of his crowd-pleasing grappling exhibitions to gain the odd fall over the Australian villain, Con Bruno.

Mahmout was awarded the third fall by referee Johnny Pears after being fouled by Bruno.

In the semi-main event, Jack Kiser won a two-out-of-three decision over Edmontonian Bud Rettel in an unusually clean bout.

Tyke Myren and Art Lamphier decisioned the Speller brother, Lionel and Roy, in a tag-team match which opened the program.

Hockey Scores

N.H.L.
New York 2, Montreal 7.
Boston 0, Toronto 4.
Chicago 1, Detroit 3.

P.C.H.L.
Vancouver 2, New Westminster 4.
Edmonton 4, Calgary 5.
Saskatoon 5, Tacoma 4.

A.H.L.
Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 8.
Providence 1, Pittsburgh 7.
Cincinnati 3, Hershey 1.
Buffalo 4, Syracuse 3.

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 1, Glace Bay 5.
Charlottetown 1, Halifax 6.
Moncton 2, Saint John 7.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 3, Ottawa 4.
Montreal 7, Shawinigan Falls 1.

ONTARIO SENIOR
Brantford 3, Owen Sound 4.
Kitchener 8, Hamilton 4.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Waterloo 0, Galt 19.
Windsor 4, Oshawa 3.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 5, Brandon 7.

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Grand Rapids 8, Chatham 6.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 1, Flin Flon 8.
Humboldt 2, Prince Albert 8.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Melville 3, Yorkton 4.

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Calgary 3, Lethbridge 2.
Edmonton 4, Moose Jaw 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Trail 5, Kimberley 9.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 3, Vernon 8.

INTER-LEAGUE
Nanaimo (P.C.A.H.L.) 4, Spokane (W.I.H.L.) 5.

EXHIBITION
Detroit Hatche 3, Sarnia 2.
Montreal Canadiens 2, Winnipeg Maroons 1.

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Victoria United Sponsorship Proves Costly Venture

By JIM TANG

George Eade, a club director last season when Victoria United ran into internal and financial troubles, robably saved inter-city football for Victoria this season when he agreed to take over the city's Coast Soccer League entry.

So far, it has been a costly save. With the season less than half over, secretary Bill O'Connor's financial statement shows expenditures of $5,080.72 and receipts of $3,978.75. This leaves Eade with a deficit of $1,101.97, a small portion of which is returnable.

However, the United president views the future with considerable optimism. He believes that soccer interest is gradually increasing and that with good weather and a reduction in rental for Royal Athletic Park, he may recover as much as half of the amount lost to date before the season ends. There is no thought in his mind of quitting and indications are that he will continue in his present role in other seasons.

Figures show that the average gross gate for league matches amounted to $441.55, in one sense a gratifying figure. The high came on Oct. 27 when $580.00 was taken in at the gate for a match against North Shore, the low on Sept. 29, when New Westminster Royals drew only $246.80.

SEEKS REDUCED RENTAL

Eade feels he is justified in asking for reduced rental for Athletic Park and is prepared to offer a flat guarantee somewhat below the average of $82.75 paid for the eight first-half matches played here. The city collects 20 per cent of the gate after amusement tax and ticket collectors have been paid.

League officials have promised some rebate for the amount collected by the league and Eade will get a portion of the $200 in deposit cheques he wrote for park rental, removal of wire netting and use of lights owned by the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd.

Breaking down the figures discloses that United lost money in making two trips to Vancouver for league matches. The club collected $419.35—$370 in guarantees and $49.35 from its share of the net gate—and paid out $443.88 for expenses. Vancouver clubs averaged $22.27 as their share of the net gate in Victoria. United averaged $24.66 for its two mainland appearances.

Visiting clubs are guaranteed $185 for trip expenses, share the net gate on a 60-40 basis with the winner taking the larger cut. United won and tied in Vancouver, won five, lost two and tied one at home.

Included in expenses is the amount of $317.55 for training and wages paid for stand-ins for players on duty.

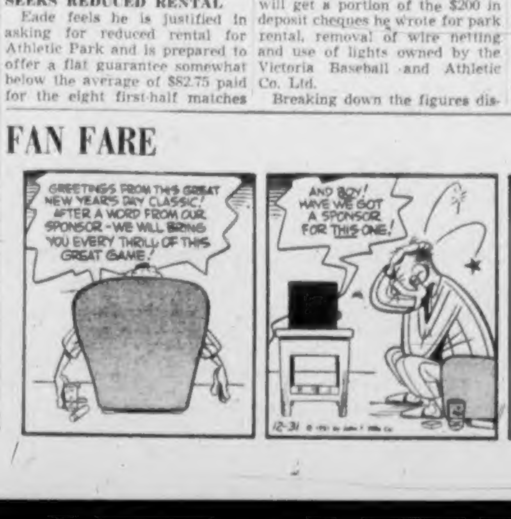
Financial statement:

RECEIPTS	
Sept. 8, Exhibition	$ 37.66
Sept. 15, North Shore	$ 366.80
Sept. 29, New Westminster	$ 246.80
Oct. 6, Vancouver City	$ 378.30
Oct. 20, St. Andrews	$ 533.90
Oct. 27, North Shore	$ 580.00
Nov. 12, Firefighters	$ 519.30
Nov. 17, Vancouver City	$ 431.90
Nov. 24, St. Andrews	$ 477.50
Total gross gate	$3,559.40
Road game guarantees	$ 370.00
Net road gate cut	$ 49.35
Total receipts	$3,978.75

EXPENSES	
Visitors' guarantee	$1,480.00
Visitors cut net gate	$ 178.15
Park rental	$ 862.05
League percentage	$ 351.25
Amusement tax	$ 144.40
Park caretaker	$ 57.35
Collectors and ball boys	$ 125.00
Game officials	$ 195.00
Player insurance	$ 134.35
Entry fees, etc.	$ 45.00
Lighting	$ 28.43
Laundry, shoe repairs	$ 81.88
Office expenses	$ 25.21
Advertising	$ 118.60
Equipment and supplies	$ 470.44
Expenses, Vancouver trips	$ 443.88
Training and player relief	$ 317.55
Deposit cheques	$ 200.00
Total expenses	$5,080.72
Net deficit to date	$1,101.97

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen



Marlene Stewart's Golf Victories Top 1951 Canadian Sport

By Canadian Press

The story of Canada in Sport in 1951 belongs to a 108-pound 17-year-old, even with the hoop-to-do surrounding the Stanley Cup playoffs, East-West Grey Cup final and other major Canadian sports events. The youngster: Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont.

Marlene's name became a golfing byword last June in Toronto [illegible] Women's Open championship. Was the kid a seven-day wonder of the links, or was she "on" for the tournament, the experts wondered.

They received their answer six weeks later at Montreal when she won the Canadian Women's Closed title and followed up seven days later with the Canadian Women's Open crown neatly tucked in her over-sized golf bag.

A star was born just three years after she started playing the game.

Marlene was the youngest golfer in the history of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union to take the closed title and her name was placed alongside Ada MacKenzie as the only double winner of the closed and open tournaments.

EASTERN TRIUMPHS

It was the east all the way in major sectional competition in football, lacrosse and hockey.

Ottawa Rough Riders, Big Four and Eastern Canada football champions, defeated Saskatchewan Roughriders 20-14 at Toronto to take the Grey Cup. A record crowd of 27,534 packed Varsity Stadium to watch the classic.

MARLENE STEWART

The senior football season was notable for its down-to-the-line finishes. In both the Western Canada Conference and the eastern Big Four three clubs finished in a point-tie.

It probably was the greatest year, at the gate, and certainly the wackiest for senior football. Large crowds were the order in east and west as the teams, with the exception of Calgary Stampeders and Montreal Alouettes, played through dog-eat-dog extra schedules that kept the fans in [illegible]

There was the usual hassle over Grey Cup tickets, but complaints over field conditions in the East-West final were squashed when the Canadian Rugby Union bought a $12,000 tarpaulin to protect the field. It was put down a week before the November 24 game and, despite a heavy rain two days before the kick-off, the field was dry and fast.

In hockey, Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec League became first winners of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's major series, open only to "super" leagues from the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada. The Braves were extended to the limit of the best-of-seven series by Toronto St. Michael's Monarchs before taking the major leagues title.

Clubs in the major series, all of senior "A" grade, were no longer termed senior. In effect, it made the Allan Cup, traditional trophy awarded annually to the country's senior champions the previous 42 years, a minor-leaguer.

The Allan Cup was taken by Owen Sound Mercurys for the first time in the history of the city. The Mercurys defeated Fort Frances Canadians four games to three in the best-of-seven series.

The Memorial Cup went to Barrie Flyers with a four-straight skein over Winnipeg Monarchs. It was the first time in history that Barrie has taken dominion junior laurels.

Incidentally, the major series now is confined to the east. Cape Breton, the Maritimes and Quebec Leagues alone are in the running. Ontario and Western Canada Senior League dropped out of competition this year with the westerners joining the professional Pacific Coast League.

Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League won their fourth Stanley Cup in the last five years by defeating Montreal Canadiens four games to one. Detroit Red Wings, league champions, were eliminated by Canadiens in one semi-final.

Peterborough Petes won the best-of-seven Canadian Senior Lacrosse championship over Vancouver Combines in a series that went the limit, and Mimico whipped Manitoba All-Stars three straight to take the junior best-of-five series.

The 92nd running of the King's Plate, North America's most historic equine event, was taken by Major Factor, brown gelding owned by Toronto industrialist E. P. Taylor.

Nova Scotia won its first Canadian curling championship in 24 years when Doy Oyler's rink from Kentville ran out an undefeated string of 10 games. British Columbia placed second.

INTERNATIONAL VICTORIES

Canada had a big year in international competition.

The Davis Cup team breezed past Cuba to give the Dominion its first shutout win—5-0—since Canada entered the international competition in 1913. The Americans, as expected, whitewashed Canada 5-0 to take the North American zone title.

Winnie Roach Leuszler, 25-year-old mother of three, became the first Canadian woman to swim the English Channel. The Toronto swimmer finished second among the women in the £7,000 London Daily Mail race, doing the 21-mile stretch from Cap Gris Nez, France, to the Dover beaches in [illegible] hours and [illegible] minutes. Mrs. Leuszler's time was 46 minutes faster than the mark of 14 hours, 31 minutes, set in 1921 by Gertrude Ederle.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs won the world amateur hockey championship at Paris, going through the round-robin play undefeated and untied. The Leafs practically coasted through European opposition.

A Fine Catch

Herbert S. Norton, visiting at Painter's Lodge, Campbell River, had some fine pre-Christmas sport last Monday when he beached two 15-pound steelhead after real tussle. Norton was using light tackle and hooked his catches on popular Devon Minnow lure.—(Photo by The Baldwins.)

Veterans Shade Rookies In P.C.H.L. Point Race

There are a lot of promising rookies in the P.C.H.L. this season but with the schedule at approximately the half-way point, scoring statistics for each club disclose that seasoned players and young veterans are for the most part carrying the offensive load.

At Victoria and Seattle, the top five are all holdover players. Only rookie Guyle Fielder has managed to get in the top five at New Westminster. At Tacoma, rookie Chuck MacDonald is fifth but the top four are players with three or more years as pros. Vancouver Canucks have rookies Larry Popein and the departed Lorne Davis in the top five.

There are a lot of faces new to the P.C.H.L. on the three prairie clubs but both Saskatoon and Calgary are led by five veterans. At Edmonton, rookie Earl Johnson, tied for fifth place among the Flyers, and Colin Kilburn, in his first pro year but too old to be classed as a rookie, have held their own against their experienced teammates.

Complete team statistics follow:

VICTORIA

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Eddie Dorohoy	13	31	44	18
Andy Hebenton	23	15	38	41
Bob Frampton	19	18	37	42
Roger Leger	7	22	29	42
Joe Evans	9	16	25	10
Doug Anderson	7	17	24	8
Jack McIntyre	13	9	22	26
Reg Abbott	6	15	21	4
Joe Medynski	8	12	20	36
Pearl Geegan	6	8	14	11
Bob Bowness	7	4	11	10
Bernie Strongman	2	9	11	13
Ernie Roche	4	6	10	44
Bob Ballance	3	3	6	4
Leon Bouchard	0	6	6	10
Fred Hildebrand	1	1	2	3
Dewar Thomson	1	0	1	0
Hermie Gruhn	0	1	1	0
Dugger McNeil	0	1	1	6
Walt Atanas	0	0	0	0

SEATTLE

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Joe Bell	24	20	44	20
Rudy Filion	6	26	32	8
Danny Sprout	5	27	32	10
Stan Maxwell	15	13	28	35
Jim Fairburn	18	9	27	8
Nick Tomiuk	14	11	25	13
George Homenuke	16	7	23	8
Dutch Delmonte	11	10	21	32
Cal Stearns	8	13	21	8
Walt Samanski	9	11	20	2
Jack Jackson	4	10	14	38
Fred Shero	1	10	11	22
Ray Ceresino	2	4	6	6
Bill Richardson	2	3	5	9
Joe Conn	2	3	5	44
Pete Taillefer	0	2	2	22
Bob Drainville	2	4	6	4
Larry Silvestri	0	1	1	3

CALGARY

	G	A	Pts	Pen
George Agar	18	26	44	24
Archie Scott	13	18	30	6
Norm Larson	15	12	27	13
Bob Goodacre	13	13	26	13
Cy Thomas	10	14	24	36
Ernie Dickens	6	16	22	12
Frank Ashworth	9	10	19	34
Hank Blade	6	12	18	6
Don Anderson	3	12	15	10
Jack Miller	9	5	14	16
Mitch Pechet	7	5	12	8
Eric Pogue	5	5	10	21
Jim Bedard	3	4	7	62
Bill Moe	3	4	7	30
Bill Shvetz	0	7	7	84
Archie Wilder	1	5	6	2
Bill Gilhooley	2	1	3	6
Hal Brown	1	2	3	0
John Butler	0	1	1	5
Bine Jukes	0	1	1	5

EDMONTON

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Frank Kubasek	13	23	36	6
Colin Kilburn	18	15	33	18
Jim Uniac	8	18	26	12
John Raynak	8	18	26	13
Henry Backor	11	12	23	8
Earl Johnson	12	11	23	4
Motto McLean	13	9	22	28
Nelson Podolsky	9	8	17	76
Pat Coburn	1	14	15	58
Hartley McLeod	4	6	10	14
Howie Cox	4	6	10	39
Bill Pettinger	2	7	9	70
Eddie Joss	3	6	9	49
Eldor Thomas	6	1	7	10
Douglas McCaig	4	1	5	49

VANCOUVER

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Ray Manson	19	23	42	16
Larry Popein	21	19	40	12
Ed Leier	11	18	29	2
Lorne Davis	11	10	21	4
Eric Unger	6	12	18	28
Gary Gordon	8	9	17	4
Harry Groves	4	12	16	11
Don Plumb	9	6	15	45
Hugh Currie	3	11	14	14
Bill Hartsburg	4	8	11	14
Vic Lofvendahl	6	8	14	64
Hal Tarala	1	11	12	37
Don Smith	6	4	10	36
Bill Hagen	3	6	9	6
Norm Gustavsen	1	3	4	125
Carroll Bloom	1	0	1	6
Larry Beardon	2	8	10	12
Bill Shill	5	3	8	9
Bob Ballance	4	2	6	4
Kevin Conway	2	3	5	30
Ronnie Rowe	1	3	4	22
Ken McKenzie	1	2	3	4
Scotty McPherson	1	2	3	6
Frank Bathgate	0	3	3	2
Don Berry	1	0	1	2
Gino Rozzini	0	1	1	6

NEW WESTMINSTER

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Ollie Dorohoy	21	21	42	10
Gordon Fashoway	28	13	41	39
Guyle Fielder	15	24	39	8
Bob Paul	11	18	29	16
Bobby Love	7	22	29	14
Blinky Boyce	11	17	28	10
Amy Dufault	10	16	26	10
Butch Houle	6	18	24	18
Gerry Cabana	8	16	24	14
Clayton Lavell	4	15	19	23
Ken Ullyot	7	8	15	4
Jake Forbes	6	10	16	34
Roger Roberge	4	8	12	10
Don Slater	5	4	9	10
Bob Bergeron	1	8	9	35
Norm Kirk	1	0	1	8
Stuart Robertson	0	0	0	0

SASKATOON

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Alex Kaleta	18	22	40	7
John Chad	20	18	38	4
Neil Strain	15	21	36	10
Cy Rouse	14	15	31	6
Ken Hunter	5	25	30	6
Chas. McCullough	11	9	20	6
George Senick	8	11	19	41
Al Kuzma	13	5	18	12
A. McDougall	3	9	12	0
Howard Milford	1	9	10	31
Tom Fowler	4	5	9	20
Bob Manson	4	5	9	8
Frankie Eddolls	3	5	8	4
Carl Kaiser	4	3	7	58
Murray Parker	0	7	7	47
Bill Heindl	0	4	4	38
Stephen Brklacich	1	1	2	31

TACOMA

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Doug Adam	22	19	41	30
Wingy Johnston	11	21	32	3
Barton Bradley	14	16	30	14
Moe Young	16	13	29	10
Len Haldérson	10	17	27	30
Chuck McDonald	11	15	26	8
Gordon Karr	10	12	22	18
Wayne Brown	12	9	21	24
Babe Pratt	4	13	17	12
Mark Marquess	4	10	14	43
Warren Godfrey	1	9	10	36
Bill Davidson	2	6	8	47
Ted O'Connor	3	1	4	31
Buck Jones	0	0	0	62

Dunn Gets Call

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—George Dunn, negro lightweight from Connecticut, now fighting out of Edmonton, tonight scored a unanimous 10-round decision over Solly Cantor of Toronto in a return bout here. There were no knockdowns.

Cantor weighed 136½, Dunn 132½.

Survivors of the Gloucestershire Regiment will have a spell as demonstration troops at the War Office school of infantry at Warminster, Wiltshire.

American Chances Dim

Sedgman Hopes to Play In Davis Cup Next Year

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Dec. 30 (Sunday) (AP)—Unless Frank Sedgman turns pro, America's chances of recapturing the Davis Cup in the near future are extremely dim.

There is no amateur tennis player in the world today capable of extending this young Australian ace when he is at the top of his game. That is the chief impression gained the past broiling week at White City watching the Australians plaster a 3-2 defeat on Capt. Frank Shields' gallant U.S. laddies.

Still another notion, which can't be proved, is that the final score might have been 5 to 0 if the Australian selectors hadn't suffered a brain wave and named Mervyn Rose to play singles instead of Ken McGregor.

Sedgman hinted last night he will remain an amateur for at least another year — a distinct piece of bad news to the Americans whose hopes of gaining the Davis Cup next year are dim enough even if they don't have to battle Sedgman.

"I hope to play for Australia in next year's Davis Cup competition," said Sedgman in responding to a toast at a dinner given by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia for the Aussie and American teams.

Now that the Australians fully apreciate what they have in Sedgman, it is certain they will make a determined effort to keep him in the amateur ranks. They will, however, have to offer him something better than his present job as Melbourne representative for an obscure tennis racquet manufacturer.

Not only does Sedgman stand head and shoulders above any players America has to offer at the moment, but back of him Australia boasts a group of amazingly fine youngsters who will be ready for Davis Cup play within another year or two.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS

Ham Richardson suffered the shock of his young life on his present visit when he discovered that he was only America's best junior. Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall, both 17, have taken turns beating Ham's ears off. Ian Ayre, at 22, the fourth member of the Aussie cup team, is equally a brilliant prospect.

There still were plentiful arguments following the matches whether Shields erred in playing Ted Schroeder instead of Dick Savitt. Such last ditch adherents of the baseline game as Dinny Pails, former Australian Davis Cupper, persisted in their belief that Savitt might have beaten Sedgman. Jack Crawford, another Australian and one of the greatest backcourt players the world has known, also wasn't quite willing to concede that Sedgman is unbeatable.

But this group got no support from handsome Vic Seixas, who was Sedgman's unwilling victim in the fifth and deciding match.

Any wounds incurred in recent days appeared to have healed at last night's gay gathering at which the Americans were hosts to most of Australia's leading tennis officials.

Even Savitt seemed forgiving of Shields for having left him on the sideline.

Tony Trabert insisted Shields' only mistake was in not letting him play singles. Coach Jack Kramer still was burning mildly at Referee Cliff Sproule's action in requesting him to cease "coaching" Schroeder during Ted's match with Rose.

Jack insisted he wasn't doing any such thing. It seems that Harry Hopman, dandy little captain of the Australian side, detected Kramer giving "hand signals" and relayed his suspicions to Sproule.

After playing in informal International Club matches at White City today and in exhibition at nearby Manly on Monday all members of the American party except Savitt and Richardson will play a two-day "team match" against McGregor and Ayre Jan. 4-5 at Brisbane.

Savitt's great ambition is to face Sedgman in the finals of the Australian championships starting Jan. 18 at Adelaide and show Shields what a great mistake he made in not selecting him for the cup team.

FRANK SEDGMAN

Arsenal Knocked Off Top By Sunderland's Victory

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—Sunderland, lowly east coast team at 18th place in Britain's Soccer League Division I, today dealt out a smashing 4-1 defeat on Arsenal, wealthiest soccer club in Britain and joint leader of the division.

Arsenal, London glamor team, level until today with Manchester United and Portsmouth, drops to third place in the division.

Manchester United's 1-0 home victory over Bolton Wanderers puts it on top of Division I with 34 points, one point ahead of Portsmouth, which tied 1-1 with Chelsea in an away game.

Cardiff, which last week shared top place in Division II with Sheffield Wednesday and Birmingham, dropped out of the three-way fight for leadership after a 1-1 tie with Brentford.

Sheffield Wednesday and Birmingham won their games today and head the division with 32 points each. Sheffield Wednesday scored a crashing 4-1 victory at Southampton and Birmingham beat Nottingham Forest 1-0.

Plymouth Argyle, with 34 points, reached top place with Brighton in the Southern Section of Division III, beating Shrewsbury 6-1. Brighton lost 3-1 to Bournemouth. Third in the division is Norwich City, which reached the best score of the day —eight goals to Walsall's nil.

The first three places in the Northern Section of Division III remain unchanged. Lincoln City are at the top with 34 points followed by Stockport County, with 33, and Oldham Athletic with 31.

Hibernian, which lost 3-1 to Motherwell, retains its leadership at the top of Scottish League Division A. Its nearest rival, East Fife, lost 3-2 to Stirling. In Division B, Clyde drew 1-1 with its nearest contender, Falkirk, and retains its four-point lead in the division.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Aston Villa 1, Manchester City 2.
Burnley 7, Middlesbrough 1.
Charlton Athletic 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Liverpool 2.
Manchester United 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Preston North End 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Stoke City 3, Derby County 1.
Sunderland 4, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Newcastle United 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 0.

Division II

Brentford 1, Cardiff City 1.
Bury 2, Notts County 1.
Coventry City 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Doncaster Rovers 0, Rotherham United 3.
Everton 2, Leeds United 0.
Luton Town 1, Leicester City 2.
Nottingham Forest 0, Birmingham City 1.
Sheffield United 1, Barnsley 2.
Southampton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Swansea Town 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2.
West Ham United 2, Hull City 0.

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 1, Bristol Rovers 3.
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Bristol City 3, Northampton Town 0.
Colchester United 2, Swindon Town 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 1.
Exeter City 4, Leyton Orient 1.
Newport County 1, Torquay United 2.
Norwich City 8, Walsall 0.
Plymouth Argyle 6, Shrewsbury Town, 1.
Reading 4, Ipswich Town 0.
Southend United 3, Gillingham 1.
Watford 2, Port Vale 0.

Division III (Northern)

Barrow 1, Mansfield Town 1.
Bradford City 1, Chester 0.
Carlisle United 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Chesterfield 2, York City 1.
Darlington 2, Tranmere Rovers 2.
Gateshead 3, Southport 0.
Grimsby Town 8, Halifax Town 1.
Hartlepools United 1, Lincoln City 1.
Oldham Athletic 2, Scunthorpe United 0.
Stockport County 6, Accrington Stanley 0.
Workington 1, Rochdale 1.
Wrexham 3, Bradford 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Aberdeen 3, Celtic 4.
Hearts 6, Airdrieonians 1.
Morton 1, Partick Thistle 2.
Motherwell 3, Hibernian 1.
Raith Rovers 2, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 3, Queen of the South 2.
Stirling Albion 3, East Fife 2.
Third Lanark 0, Dundee 2.

Division B

Albion Rovers 5, Forfar Athletic 2.
Arbroath 3, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Ayr United 3, St. Johnstone 3.
Clyde 1, Falkirk 1.
Dumbarton 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Dundee United 5, Queen's Park 0.
Dunfermline Athletic 1, Alloa Athletic 0.
Stenhousemuir 2, Cowdenbeath 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 4, Ballymena United 1.
Cliftonville 0, Linfield 1.
Coleraine 4, Bangor 2.
Distillery 1, Glenavon 0.
Glentoran 4, Derry City 0.
Portadown 5, Crusaders 5.

O.C. Soccer Standings

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—United Kingdom soccer standings:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

	W	T	L	Pts
DIVISION I				
Manchester United	14	6	5	34
Portsmouth	14	5	6	33
Arsenal	13	6	7	32
Preston North End	13	5	7	31
Newcastle United	12	6	7	30
DIVISION II				
Sheffield Wednesday	13	6	7	32
Birmingham City	12	8	6	32
Cardiff City	12	7	6	31
Rotherham United	13	4	8	30
Sheffield United	12	5	8	29
DIVISION III (SOUTHERN)				
Plymouth Argyle	15	4	5	34
Brighton	16	2	7	34
Norwich City	13	7	5	33
Reading	14	2	6	30
Millwall	11	8	5	30
DIVISION III (NORTHERN)				
Lincoln City	15	4	5	34
Stockport County	13	7	5	33
Oldham Athletic	12	7	4	31
Gateshead	12	6	6	30
Carlisle United	12	6	6	30
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
DIVISION A				
Hibernian	11	4	2	26
East Fife	11	3	4	25
Heart of Midlothian	10	3	4	23
Glasgow Rangers	8	4	2	20
Aberdeen	6	5	5	17
DIVISION B				
Clyde	12	3	1	27
Falkirk	8	7	1	23
Ayr United	10	3	4	23
Dundee United	10	2	5	22
Dunfermline Athletic	9	2	5	20

Schroeder Handed Davis Cup Berths Before Joining Team, Paper Reports

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Journal-American said it learned this week that Ted Schroeder was promised both the singles and doubles Davis Cup assignments before he accepted an invitation for the Australian trip.

Dick Savitt, the Australian and Wimbledon champion, made the same accusation in Sydney when the draw was announced just before the matches. Savitt didn't play in the challenge round, won by Australia, 3-2.

Frank Shields, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, had insisted all along that he would pick the team "on form" just before the matches.

Savitt, in making his charge, said that "I've been beating Ted in practice."

The Journal-American story, by the paper's tennis writer, David Eisenberg, said further:

"The Journal-American has learned that Schroeder was picked without the consultation of many members of the U.S. Davis Cup Selections Committee. They are bitter about that.

"Thus they join the group of disgruntled players who feel they were given a bum steer when Frank Shields, the U.S. Davis Cup captain, announced last spring that all candidates would have to earn their berths by playing their way into consideration."

Eisenberg also claimed that Billy Talbert, a fine doubles player, had been willing to make the trip but bowed out because "of the method of selecting the team.

"The key to the U.S. Davis Cup chances was long known to be the doubles," Eisenberg wrote. "The Journal-American learned that Billy Talbert, who, with Tony Trabert, formed the best U.S. doubles team, was willing to go to Australia as a member of the team.

"His announcement that he could not make the trip because of the pressure of business and the expected arrival of a new heir, who was born on Dec. 16, was his gentlemanly way of taking the U.S. Davis Cup officials off the hook.

"Talbert, according to a source close to him, was unhappy about the unfairness of selecting the team. Paired with Trabert, he might have had a chance against the great Australian combination of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor. At any rate, Talbert and Trabert had won 17 straight doubles matches up to the time Captain Shields broke up the winning combination before the national doubles championships."

Lach Retains Scoring Lead

Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens maintained his two-point hold on top spot in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race by picking up a pair of assists against New York last night.

He now has 34 points, two better than teammate Maurice Richard, who scored twice. Detroit's Gordie Howe added three points to move into a three-way tie with Sid Smith and Ted Kennedy of Toronto with 30 points.

Lach now has 27 assists, eight better than Kennedy, his nearest rival. Richard tops the goal-scorers with 18.

Leading scorers follow:

	G	A	Pts
Lach, Montreal	7	27	34
Richard, Montreal	18	14	32
Howe, Detroit	16	14	30
Smith, Toronto	13	17	30
Kennedy, Toronto	11	19	30
Raleigh, New York	11	18	29
Mosienko, Chicago	15	12	27

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CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks		$ 98,876,158.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value	155,559,000.
Municipal and Other Securities		26,934,030.
Call Loans (secured)		5,739,225.
Commercial and Other Loans		189,574,623.
Bank Premises		7,906,358.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit as per contra		4,490,639.
Other assets		58,494.
Total Assets		$489,138,527.

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$462,152,123.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		4,490,639.
Liabilities to the public not included under foregoing heads		330,720.
Dividends declared and unpaid		330,645.
Capital	$ 6,000,000.	
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.	
Undivided Profits	1,834,400.	21,834,400.
Total Liabilities		$489,138,527.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1951, before Depreciation on Bank Premises and Government taxes—full provision for bad and doubtful debts having been made		$2,582,406.
Less:		
Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment	$519,588.	
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes	946,584.	1,466,172.
		$1,116,234.
Dividends	$840,000.	
Provision for Bonus to shareholders payable 2nd January, 1952	120,000.	960,000.
Balance of Profits carried forward		$ 156,234.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1950		1,678,166.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951		$1,834,400.

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ON THE LINE

by BOB CONSIDINE

International News Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS).—Bill Veeck, the only refreshing soul who has come into big league baseball's front offices in the past decade or so, has emarked with enthusiasm on the Homeric task of dragging the St. Louis Browns out of limbo—the biggest salvaging job since the Normandie.

"Out of the stew in '52," seems to be the ex-marine's slogan.

For a time he considered a wicked plan of resuscitation which would have delighted Machiavelli (Ed. note: Former utility infielder with the Cardinals). His plan involved a swinging six-game American League down to the level of the Browns by trading two Brownies to each of the other seven teams. But this he has discarded, fearing criminal action.

He's shooting for fifth place next season, a jump which will cause some of the more elderly employees of the team to call for oxygen.

"I think we'll make it, too," the strong-faced, open-collared man said, rapping Toots Shor on the shin with an aluminum crutch for emphasis.

"We've got that great young shortstop Marty Marion ready to go. His back apparently is perfect, after a year's lay-off. And in addition to him we've got a couple of new fellows who should be stickouts—Jim Rivera and Clint Courtney. It's still hard to believe we got them . . ."

Veeck described Rivera as an Italian-Portuguese-Puerto Rican outfielder who hit .352 on the coast last year and was a leader in extra base hitting. And fast as an ugly rumor.

He got him in a round-about way. When the White Sox began to swoon last season, the Browns let them have Ray Coleman, a fair outfielder. There was a large string attached: Rivera, when-and-if.

"It's like a guy drowning," Veeck explained, "and he sees a fellow on the beach with a life preserver and he offers anything he's got to the fellow if he'll throw him the preserver. But once he's up on the beach, the preserver isn't worth two bucks to him."

Offered Entire Team

Veeck got stuck on Courtney, a stumpy 180-pound catcher who wears glasses and won't take nothin'-from-nobody, one day when Courtney came to Tucson to play against the team Bill maintained there so he could visit once in a while. Veeck took one look at him and offered the entire Tucson team for him. Actually.

"Wisely enough, they turned me down," he recollected over his beer. Courtney went on eventually to Kansas City, ticketed for the parent organization, the Yanks.

"But things happened," Bill smiled. "In spring training they're having run-down practice, between home and third, and the runner comes into Courtney with his spikes. Courtney doesn't have on his shin guards, so he clouts the runner. That's not playing it like the Yankees, old boy, not one little bit.

"Then, somewhere in the minors, he spits in an umpire's eye during an argument. And before the guy can throw him out of the game he walks back and spits in the other eye and says, 'Just wanted you to know it wasn't no mistake.' And another thing, he told me, 'there's only two things I know—choppin' cotton and playing baseball, and you don't think I'm going to be sucker enough to go back to choppin' cotton, do you?' "

But Veeck guessed that the straw that broke the relations between the Yanks and Clint Courtney was the day he walked in on Gorge Weiss, unannounced and said, in effect, "Okay, let's talk money." Yankees don't do that . . . or, rather, haven't since Babe was around. Even worse, Clint on two occasions hung up on Weiss.

Anyway, Veeck got him for a pitcher named Jim McDonald, and saved having to unload his No. 1 asset, Ned Garver. Courtney hit .298 in the American Association. He wears a special forehead guard to keep the sweat off his glasses.

Veeck says that if he didn't expect to draw more than 500,000 at home next season he wouldn't open the gates. The Browns drew 300,000 last season.

"We finished 42 games back of the Yanks," the man mused. "Played them the full 22 games—it wouldn't even rain for us—and they won 17. But that's still a better record than the national League pennant winners have made against them the past three years. Maybe that makes us champions of the National League."

Schedule Set For January In Cage Loop

Games scheduled in the Victoria and District Basketball Association during the month of January were released yesterday.

Schedule follows:

January 3—junior boys: Scott & Wright vs. St. Louis College, intermediate A men, Dickinson & Dunn vs. Scott & Peden, senior B men, Arrow Furniture vs. Victoria College.

January 5—exhibition, St. Louis College intermediate B boys; exhibition, Scott & Wright junior boys vs. Mount View High School intermediate B boys; intermediate A men, Chinese Students vs. Dickinson & Dunn.

January 7—midget boys, St. Louis College vs. Tillicums; junior women, Eaglettes vs. C. & C. Taxi; senior women, Arrow Furniture vs. Macdonalds.

January 8—exhibition, Mount View intermediate B boys vs. St. Louis College junior boys; intermediate A men, Dickinson & Dunn vs. Chinese Students; senior B men, Veterans of France vs. Victoria College.

January 9—exhibition, St. Louis College intermediate B boys vs. Scott & Wright junior boys; senior women, Moose Lodge vs. Macdonalds; senior B men, Victoria College vs. Arrow Furniture.

January 14—junior women, C. & C. Taxi vs. Eaglettes; junior boys St. Louis College vs. Scott & Wright; senior women, Arrow Furniture vs. Moose Lodge.

January 15—midget boys, Tillicums vs. St. Louis College; intermediate B boys, Mount View vs. St. Louis College; intermediate A men, Chinese Students vs. Scott & Peden.

January 16—junior boys, Scott & Wright vs. St. Louis College; senior women, Macdonalds vs. Moose Lodge; senior B men, Victoria College vs. Veterans of France.

January 21—midget girls, Mary Caulfin's A team vs. Mary Caulfin's B team; exhibition, St. Louis College midget boys vs. Eaglettes junior girls; women, C. & C. Taxi vs. Arrow Furniture.

January 22—midget boys, St. Louis College vs. Tillicums; intermediate A men, Scott & Peden vs. Dickinson & Dunn; senior B men, Arrow Furniture vs. Veterans of France.

January 23—junior boys, St. Louis College vs. Scott & Wright; intermediate B boys St. Louis College vs. Mount View; senior women, Macdonalds vs. Arrow Furniture.

January 28—exhibition, Tillicums midget boys vs. Eaglettes junior girls; women, Arrow Furniture vs. C. & C. Taxi; women, Moose Lodge vs. Macdonalds.

January 29—exhibition, St. Louis College intermediate B boys vs. St. Louis College junior boys; exhibition, Scott & Wright junior boys vs. Mount View intermediate B boys; intermediate A men, Chinese Students vs. Dickinson & Dunn.

January 30—senior women, Macdonalds vs. Moose Lodge; intermediate A men, Scott & Peden vs. Chinese Students; senior B men, Arrow Furniture vs. Victoria College.

Glasgow Rangers Invited To Tour Canada in 1952

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29—(CP)—Glasgow Rangers, glamour team of the Scottish Football League, have been invited to tour Canada in 1952.

The tour, it was reported here today, would involve 10 matches from Montreal to Vancouver Island with play on the Pacific Coast sometime in June.

The invitation was sent the Rangers by the Canadian Football Association and issued through W. A. McAdam, British Columbia's agent-general in London.

Word of the proposed tour came here today from Willie Allison, sports editor of The Glasgow Sunday Mail.

The tour would be Rangers' third in Canada. In 1928 they played 10 games without a loss. In 1930 the Scottish team won all its 14 games.

Billion Dollar Bill for U.S. Sports In 1952 Called "Just Chicken Feed"

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS).—Uncle Sam could run the Korean war for a long time with the money his nieces and nephews will spend on sports in 1952.

In one way or another the sports tab will run hundreds of millions over $1,000,000,000. That kind of money would dazzle even the imagination of Professor Einstein and it leaves us two-bit hoists stupefied.

You might say that it would be impossible to spend a billion bucks on sports in a year but a cursory glance at some figures might convince you that it can and will be done.

For instance, the racing fans bet a billion and a half at the tracks this year. Next year the indications are they will be two billions. Of that amount 12 per cent or $24,000,000 will go to the tracks, the state and federal governments.

ONLY THE BEGINNING

And that is only a beginning. Admissions to the tracks this year ran around $40,000,000. Now add cost of transportation and incidentals such as programs, etc. and you will see that the racing bill is high.

That is only for running tracks. The trotters and pacers also draw hundreds of millions the same way. And, mind you, we are not even considering the cost of the horses themselves or their upkeep, which actually is part of the sports bill that somebody must pay.

Now let's move over to golf. The U.S.G.A. estimates there are 3,000,000 golfers in this country.

A conservative estimate places their annual individual outlay at $100 for a total of $300,000,000.

But considering the cost of clubs, balls, caddie and greens fees, clubhouse membership and transportation this estimate is probably far too low. And we won't even take note of the comparatively insignificant amounts paid to see the National Open and other tournaments.

Now take a brief glance at baseball. The fans pay around $40,000,000 just to see the games. But give a thought to the cost of equipping and maintaining countless thousands of amateur and professional teams and the figure soars into the hundreds of millions. Just bear in mind that it costs at least $250 just to equip a single football player these days.

As for the football fans, some 90,000 of them spent close to half a million just to see the Army-Navy game this year. At least one million fans pay anywhere from a buck to four or five every Saturday to see college games and we have no idea how many thousands pay a little something to watch the prep and high schools in action. Then, too, the pros draw more than a few. Let's call it $100,000,000 for all the season.

Now we have tennis, basketball, hockey, track and field, bowling, roller derbies, skiing and other minor sports.

There are probably more bowlers than anything else in the country and they spend a lot just for the privilege to play. We won't even try to make a guess at what all these minor sports cost to the spectator and player or club, because these vast sums are making us woozy.

But, shucks, did we say only a billion? Just chicken feed.

Money-Winning Title Assured For Greentree

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—Greentree Stable today cinched the 1951 money-winning title when Northern Star won the $20,000 Palos Verdes Handicap in a driving finish.

The win was worth $14,150 to the Greentree Stable, owned by John Hay (Jock) Whitney and his sister, Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, and brought their year's earnings to $637,192.

Calumet Farms, whose horses have earned $605,380 to date, lost all chance of overhauling the Whitney stable when its entry, All Blue, was scratched.

The race marked the return to action of Count Turf, Kentucky Derby champion, making his first start in six months. He finished last.

Moylan Upsets Mulloy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (INS).—Eddie Moylan, an unseeded free-swinger from Trenton, N.J., today spotted top-seeded Gardnar Mulloy the first set and then took three straight sets to cop the Sugar Bowl tennis singles crown.

CALGARY, Dec. 29 (CP).—Alberta Indians will be asked whether they wish to change their electoral system to make it possible for well-educated younger men to win chieftaincies.

Sugar Bowl Rates Top

Stanford Favored to End Big Ten Bowl Mastery

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Stanford, Tennessee, Texas Christian and Baylor ruled today as shaky favorites in Tuesday's four big football bowl games.

Actually the matchings are so close that the quartet of games could be called toss-ups. Here is the situation at a glance:

Rose Bowl — Stanford (9-0-1) seems to have just enough running and passing power to edge Illinois (8-1-0) after five years of Big Ten victories. Game starts at 5 p.m., EST, and will be televised and broadcast by N.B.C. Expected crowd, 100,000.

Sugar Bowl — Tennessee (10-0-0), the nation's number one team, gets a slight nod over Maryland (9-0-0), the number three power. Game starts at 2.15 p.m., EST, and will be broadcast by A.B.C. Expected crowd 85,000.

Cotton Bowl—Kentucky (7-0-4) has been the slight favorite but with six players suffering a slight virus infection it now looks like Texas Christian (6-0-4). Kickoff at 2 p.m. before 75,000 with N.B.C. broadcasting.

Orange Bowl—Larry Isbell may be enough to tip the scales for Baylor (9-0-1) over undefeated Georgia Tech (10-1-0). Game starts at 2 p.m., EST, with C.B.S. broadcasting, and a crowd of 65,000 expected.

In the four other more widely known bowl games, Clemson (7-0-2) is favored over Miami (7-0-3) in the Gator Bowl; Arkansas State (10-0-1) has an edge over Stetson (7-2-1) in the Tangerine Bowl; Texas Tech (7-0-3) looks more powerful than College of the Pacific (6-0-4) in the Sun Bowl; and Dayton (8-0-1) should down Houston (5-0-5) in the Salad Bowl.

With the committee of ten college presidents gunning against all post-season football teams, the Jan. 1 spectacles may very well be the last the nation will see on such a large scale. For this reason keen interest attaches to all the games.

Two of the games have unusual aspects. The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, grand-daddy of them all and still the biggest, will be televised nationally for the first time.

The National network, as matter of fact, reached the coast just in time for the World Series. This will bring the game into millions of American homes. The network is not yet available for the southern games.

From a football viewpoint the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans claims top spot. Never before have the nation's number one and three teams, both unbeaten, met in bowl battle. Some think this Tennessee team, with All-America Hank Lapricella in the backfield, is one of the greatest ever, but Maryland will not concede an inch.

Golf--- *Here's How*

By SAM SNEAD

Golf's Greatest Player-Teacher

Thinking of swing details while trying to make golf shots leads to a costly golfing fault—

indecision. Before each shot a thoughtful decision about the distance desired and the club to be used must be made. Thereafter you give your entire attention to the ball and your swing. The best golf practice, with self-disciplining in view, is the run-up shot. It calls for precision. You want that ball to stop within easy putting distance of the hole. This develope good golf habits. Particularly concentration. Your decisions regarding longer shots are to be made in the same order, and on the long shot guard against trying for too much distance. Never swing beyond your rhythm point.

Flashbacks in Sport

Practice Makes Perfect; Hated Play Brought Win

(The Rose Bowl is famous for, among other things, what may have been the most perfect single football play ever executed. Flash back with International News Service today to Jan. 1, 1934—and KF-79.)

By CHARLES EINSTEIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS).—If it is possible for human beings to hate letters and numbers, then the members of the 1933 Columbia University football team entertained a cordial hate toward the letters K and F, and the numbers 79.

Together, as KF-79, they represented a play coach Lou Little was harboring for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Columbia was to play mighty Stanford. Columbia was light both in weight and depth, and Stanford was most heavily favored.

Thus, reasoned coach Little, Columbia's chances, if any, must lie in an unstoppable piece of football. That little number was KF-79.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN

And the reason the Columbia players disliked it was that Little made them practice it time and time and time again.

KF-79 stemmed from a Columbia play in which Cliff Montgomery spun, faked to Al Barabas, and handed off to Ed Brominski. The payoff in KF-79 was that Montgomery, instead of faking the ball to Barabas, actually gave it to him. Barabas concealed the ball on his hip and took off around end.

Standing in front of his Columbia team, facing the players in the defensive halfback, Little made them practice KF-79 over and over again.

"Coach," one of the players said irritably, "when can we lay off this play?"

"When you run it so I can't see the ball," Little replied.

So they practiced it and practiced it and practiced it. And finally, when it got so that Little couldn't see the ball even though he knew where it was going, they called a halt and journeyed to Pasadena to play Stanford, the colossus.

WORKED FLAWLESSLY

The time for the perfect play came in the second period, when, with the ball on Stanford's 17-yard line, Montgomery called KF-79.

He took the ball, spun, handed off to Barabas, then completed his spin, faking to Brominski. Downfield, Columbia blockers carried through their assignments flawlessly.

Barabas, the ball on his hip, floated past the sucked-in Stanford right end then cut loose. Only one Stanford man—a lineman behind the play—was chasing him at this point.

No one came within five yards of Barabas as he scooted for the goal line. It was the first—and, so events proved, the only—touchdown of the game.

Columbia's Lions won it, 7 to 0, on a play they hadn't like because they'd had to work so hard to make it perfect.

American League Broke 34 Records Last Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Thirty-four major league and American League records were broken or tied during the 1951 baseball season — 33 fewer than last year.

High spot in the new A.L. marks was provided by Chico Carrasquel, Chicago White Sox shortstop. Official statistics today credited Chico with handling 297 consecutive errorless chances, erasing the previous mark of 288 set by New York's Phil Rizzuto during the 1949 and 1950 campaigns.

Four other individual stars tied major league batting records. New York's rookie of the year, Gil McDougald, batted in six runs in one inning. Gil Coan of Washington belted two triples in one inning. Philadelphia's Gus Zernial slammed six homers in three consecutive games. Cleveland's Al Rosen hit four grand-slam homers during the season.

Other high marks of the 1951 season included:

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN

Most years leading in home runs—20, New York.

Most years 100 or more home runs—28, New York.

Most pennants won by one club—18, New York.

Successive home runs in first two major-league at bats—Bob Nieman, American.

Fewest unplayed games season, league—16 years.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most unassisted double plays by first baseman in a game—2, Lou Limmer, Philadelphia.

Most double plays at second base in a game—3, Gerry Priddy, Detroit.

Most putouts by a pitcher in a game—5, Steve Gromek, Cleveland.

Most bases on balls by pitcher in a game—16, Tom Byrne, St. Louis.

Most no-hit games during career—3, Bob Feller, Cleveland.

Two no-hitters in one season—Allie Reynolds, New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN

Longest, eight game by innings—19, Chicago vs. Boston.

Most innings, 2 consecutive extra-inning games—36, Chicago vs. Boston.

Most players used in a game by both clubs—33, New York vs. Detroit.

Most years no player making 200 or more hits—10.

Longest nine-inning game by time—2.39, New York vs. Boston.

Most runs in ninth inning by one club—11, New York.

Most games participated in by Boston pitcher—43, Ellis Kinder.

Most runs by St. Louis in a single game—26.

Most runs by St. Louis in an inning—11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most home runs in four consecutive games—7, Gus Zernial, Philadelphia.

Most home runs in a season for a Chicago player—39, Eddie Robinson.

Most assists at third base in a game—10, Vern Stephens, Boston.

Most putouts by an outfielder in a game—11, Irving Noren.

Most total bases by a club in one inning—14, New York.

Most double plays started by third baseman, game—3, Vern Stephens.

Writers Name Reynolds Tops

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (CP).—Allie Reynolds, double no-hit righthander of the world champion New York Yankees, today was named player-of-the-year by the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Reynolds is the 21st player to win the player-of-the-year award since it was first presented to Bill Terry of the Giants in 1931.

Although hampered by bone chips in his right elbow, the 32-year-old Oklahoman won 17 games and lost only eight, hurled seven shutouts, including two no-hit, no-run games, and added another victory in the World Series against the Giants.

Weiss, Durocher, Musial Selected Top Baseball Men by Sporting News

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 (INS).—George Weiss, Leo Durocher and Stan Musial were selected today by the Sporting News as the top men of 1951 in baseball.

Weiss, general manager of the world champion New York Yankees, was chosen the outstanding executive.

Durocher, who piloted the New York Giants from 13½ games back of the Brooklyn Dodgers into the National League pennant in a playoff, is the baseball publication's selection as manager of the year.

Musial, outfielder and first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, was named the outstanding player.

MINOR CHOICES

In the minor leagues, Bob Howsam, president of Denver (Western League), was the choice for executive in the higher class leagues and Bill Hayes, general manager of Temple, Tex. (Big State), in the lower classifications. Charley Grimm of Milwaukee (American Association) as the manager and Gene Conley of Hartford (Eastern) as the player.

Weiss, named for the second successive time, was credited with contributing much to the success of the Yankees in winning their third world's championship in a row. He was described as the hidden hand behind the smooth operation of the club.

Durocher was lauded as the inspiration behind the Giants' drive for the National League pennant. The weekly sports paper said:

"His fighting spirit and strategy and his gambling with Whitey Lockman and Bob Thomson at first and third bases by bringing them in from the outfield and with Willie Mays, a raw rookie from Minneapolis, in the outfield were recalled as big factors in holding the team together after losing 11 straight at the beginning of the season and carrying the Giants' through a whirl wind campaign in the last month of the season and through the playoff with the Dodgers."

SECOND CITATION

Musial, who won a similar citation in 1946, was given recognition again because of leading the National League in hitting for the fifth time with an average of .355 and for adeptness in playing either at first base or in the outfield.

Howsam and Hayes were cited for the outstanding attendance records their clubs established in the face of a general trend downward and for their promotional activities. Grimm put together a team from one that finished sixth the previous season to lead it to the American Association pennant and victory over Montreal of the International League in the junior world's series. Conley pitched 20 victories in the Eastern League.

Buffalo Signs Chamberlain As New Coach

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Murph Chamberlain, deposed coach of the Vancouver Canucks, will succeed Leroy Goldsworthy as coach of the Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League.

Canuck owner Coley Hall reported today that general manager Art Chapman of the Bisons has agreed to hire Chamberlain.

Chamberlain left here for Buffalo by plane yesterday. He ended his job with the Canucks Christmas Day and Hugh Currie was named acting coach.

Goldsworthy will come to Vancouver where he will be the pro at the Point Grey Golf Club.

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"Burleith House" was one of the most splendid houses of the Pacific Northwest. Early 24th of May the fine grounds were the setting for a garden and boating party.

The Dunsmuir family went from Burleith House to Government House and then to Hatley Park.

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Woman Loses Purse in Theatre

Mrs. Joan Muchmore, 127 Moss, yesterday reported theft of her purse from a downtown theatre. [illegible] rested her purse [illegible] seat. When she was ready to leave, the purse containing $75 and personal papers, was gone.

It is a small leather purse bearing the initial "J" she told police.

STORMS COSTLY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—(CP—Snowstorms in [illegible] cost the city of Vancouver $[illegible] engineer [illegible] said today. The storm was spread between [illegible] a.m. Friday and [illegible] Sunday [illegible] 2 [illegible] hours and streets and [illegible] blocked.

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Foundations for the bridge which [illegible] feet long and [illegible] have already been [illegible].

[illegible] will carry traffic by June.

[illegible] approximately $[illegible] was [illegible] bridge over Cottonwood Canyon [illegible].

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New York, Dec. 29.—(AP—[illegible] was the most profitable year in history for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, an official said yesterday. He said [illegible] to writer members [illegible] members received $[illegible] in 1951. The previous high was $[illegible] in 1950. The record year was attributed largely to juke box [illegible].

STARTS MONDAY
The 'Royal Wedding'
Jane Powell and Fred Astaire
Program at 6.45 and 8.50
Feature at 7.13 and 9.18
OAK BAY
OUR FAMILY THEATRE
DOORS OPEN 6.30

Start the New Year—Laughing!
New Year's Eve Show—MONDAY, 11.30 P.M.
JUST MARRIED
VAN HEFLIN
PATRICIA NEAL
GIGI PERREAU
Week End with Father
ODEON

Seamen to Start Short Work Week

Eight hundred seamen employed on coast steamships [illegible] tomorrow. The decision was [illegible] by the seamen's union.

The new work week [illegible] related directly to the decision of International [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] Canadian National and [illegible] Steamship Lines, the union announced.

Big New New Year Attraction! STARTING TOMORROW!
A Paramount Picture
You'll tingle when BOB HOPE tangles with HEDY LAMARR in Tangier...in
MY FAVORITE SPY
FUNNIEST MOVIE CHASE EVER when secret agent Hope mixes it up with that Lamarr vedou gal!
Hear Bob and Hedy Sing "Wind Up Talking Like A Fool Accomplice Move"
'cause they're even rockin' Morocco with Laughter
PRISCILLA SULLIVAN · ARNOLD MOSS · JOHN ARCHER
EXTRA
RETITLED SHORTS
COLORED CARTOON
CASPER TAKES A HOB-NOB
SPORTS NOVELTY
ROYAL TALENT NEWS
Royal
Doors at 1 p.m.
Feature at [illegible]

Midnight Tonite Only—12.01 A.M.
HERE COME THE "JOLTIN' JOES"
GANGWAY! For the Infantry as They Break the Back of Heartbreak Hill!
FIXED BAYONETS!
Richard BASEHART · Gene EVANS · Michael O'SHEA
RICHARD HYLTON · CRAIG HILL · SKIP HOMEIER
ODEON

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—[illegible] at 2.34, 5.37, 9.24; [illegible] 2.42.

Capitol—"When Worlds Collide" at 1.31, 3.33, 5.35, 7.37, 9.44.

Dominion—"Golden Girl" at [illegible] 8.27, 9.22 plus "Royal Journey" at 2.13, 5.27, 8.41.

Fox—Lauren's "Little Egypt" at 6.50 and 9.00, doors 6.30.

Oak Bay—"Royal Wedding" at 6.45, 8.50. Doors 6.30.

Odeon—"Golden Horde" at 1.28, 3.23, 5.38, 7.43, 9.00.

Plaza—"Crazy Over Horses" plus "The Walking Hills."

Rio—"Africa Screams" plus [illegible] Cartoon, doors 6.00 p.m.

Royal—"My Favorite Spy" at 1.24, 3.25, 5.26, 7.27, 9.33.

A RIOTOUS REVEL OF NAGS! WAGS! GAGS!
YOU'LL HEE-HAW AT
"CRAZY OVER HORSES"
LEO GORCEY
BOWERY BOYS
Huntz Hall
Also!
Terror-stalked search for treasure!
THE WALKING HILLS
RANDOLPH SCOTT · JOELA RAINES
Starts Monday!
PLAZA

LADIES — Five Pearl Rings (Free) from Henry Birks & Sons
Win one of the 5 free cultured pearl rings that will be given away on opening day of "GOLDEN HORDE"
Monday, Dec. 31
Compliments of HENRY BIRKS & SONS LTD., 706 Yates Street
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All Pearls From Henry Birks & Sons Golden Horde of Costume Jewellery!

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DAVID FARRAR
— GEORGE MACREADY · RICHARD EGAN · PEGGIE CASTLE
Starts Monday
Doors Open 12.45
ODEON
Showing at 1.28, 3.23, 5.38, 7.43
Last Show 9 p.m.
HAPPY NEW YEAR—TO ONE AND ALL!

TOMORROW NITE
Doors Open At 11.15
GALA NEW YEARS EVE SHOW
WHEN THEY GET INTO NAVY "WHITES" THEY'LL DRIVE AWAY YOUR BLUES!
DEAN MARTIN
JERRY LEWIS
SAILOR BEWARE
— ADDED —
Cartoon in Color and Sing-Song and Novelties
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY
All Seats 75¢
CAPITOL

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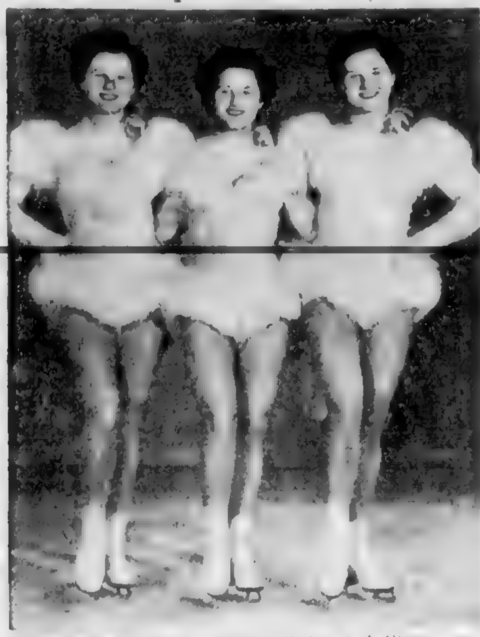
Spectacle Never Before Filmed!
Most Amazing Story That Science or Fiction Ever Imagined!
Giant Planet Collides With Earth!
Enormous Earthquakes Swallow Whole Continents!
Tidal Waves Flood Entire Countries!
Space Ship Leaves Earth!
In Earth-Shaking Color by TECHNICOLOR
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE
— ADDED —
Musical Specialty "HERE COMES THE BAND"
Scenic Novelty "RIDERS OF THE ANDES"
Cartoon in Color "CAT CHOO"
Latest Capitol News
At 1.31, 3.33, 5.35, 7.37, 9.44
CAPITOL

Triplet Chorines



The Burling Triplets, Glena, Gladys and Gloria, are three of the Ice Cycles precision ballet featured in "Kitten on the Blades" one of nine production numbers and 20 acts in "Ice Cycles of 1952," which opens Jan. 15 at the Memorial Arena.

Victoria Boy Wins Honors In Britain

Cmdr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, 437 Constance, are happy people. They have received word that their 17-year-old son Christopher has graduated with top honors from H.M.S. Conway, British officer training vessel.

Young Christopher left his Victoria home on Christmas Day, 1949, for the intensive two-year course. He was among a com[illegible] Conway's "extra" certificate — highest award offered for course.

Before leaving for Conway, he had spent some time as a member of Victoria's Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps [illegible] the organization as a petty officer.

[illegible] H.M.S. Conway [illegible] his first [illegible] frequent visitor to the Pacific Northwest and due here next Easter.

"We are certainly looking forward to meeting that ship when she gets here," said Cmdr. Brown, who also started a lengthy sea-going career with H.M.S. Conway.

An elder brother, James, is now in England taking a five-year engineering course with the De Havilland Aircraft Company.

Christopher was born in [illegible] when his father was serving as a [illegible] coast. The family moved to Victoria in 1946. Christopher attended Lampson Street and University Schools.

Booklet Pictures Customs of Korea

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP). It's a man's world in Korea, where a fellow can have as many wives as he [illegible] "go home to mother" any time he wants.

In Korea [illegible] hands with [illegible] in front of him [illegible] are arranged through an exchange of horoscopes between families. Koreans never enter their roofed homes with their shoes on and the girls change hair styles with marriage.

These and other facts about the 532-mile Korean peninsula and its 28,000,000 people are told by Bill Boss, 34-year-old red-whiskered Canadian Press correspondent in Korea. He tells them in a 39-page booklet interspersed with cartoons and designed to tell Canadian troops how best to get along in the strange Oriental land where they've been fighting for a year.

The pamphlet carries a foreword by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton. He says that the Korean war is to show that aggression will be resisted, that the enemies of the free world will have no easy way to conquer defenseless nations one by one.

"The United Nations defense of Korea may well be the means of preventing a third world war," [illegible]

THOUSANDS PRINTED

Thousands of copies of the red-and-blue-covered pamphlet, written by Boss while on a month's leave from the Korean front last [illegible] the defense department is sending them to Korea and some will be distributed by Mr. Claxton who left [illegible] to inspect Canadian forces there.

The booklet is similar to one written by [illegible] Canadian newspaper man and author for the 27th Brigade in Germany.

Boss tells about the country, its climate and its customs, and relates that while Koreans may appear backward, they developed the world's first cannon and the first submarine.

In Korea marriages are contracted about the age of 14 for a boy has to prove himself a man as soon as possible. And a man can have as many wives [illegible] as he feels he [illegible]

While single girls leave their hair down, either [illegible] braids. But when they marry, it goes the hair into a knot at the back of the head, held in place with a silver pin. The women are fashion-conscious, but their clothes have no pockets and they carry odds and ends in their baggy, full sleeves.

is another indication of social status. The pipe engineers when [illegible] great grandfather.

SHOES OFF

Boss says a Canadian invited into a Korean home should take off his shoes before entering. Once inside he will find that only he [illegible] will eat or drink with him [illegible] when he is accepted with the other men in the house [illegible] entertaining him. The women [illegible] in eating or drinking.

The booklet contains warnings against the hazards of Korean liquor which can produce hardness and death.

Boss says though the Koreans may be odd to western eyes, they are hard-working people, cheerful despite the seeming misery he faces they present. They enjoy a good joke and laugh like everyone else.

Their games range from baseball, basketball and football to a "stone fight." This is arranged between villages by challenge. The challenge invariably is accepted and the time and place agreed upon, the opposing sides lay to with gusto.

The aim is sure and damage is plenty, and it's all considered good fun.

WRITTEN IN STARS

The fortune-teller is counted on for all kinds of predictions. Even marriages are arranged through an exchange of the formula worked out by the family fortune-teller. The boy's parents send it to the girl's parents. If they think the boy is good enough for their daughter they send the girl's horoscope back to the boy's family. Both families then consult their fortune-tellers for guidance as to compatibility.

The matter of "face" is all important. Boss advises that the Korean hates to lose "face" and it's better to criticize him in private than in front of his friends. When Korean friends meet, the respect one holds for the other is measured by the deepness of his bow. Now a handshake also has been introduced into such greetings, but the bow is still the thing.

Both married men and women smoke pipes. And the length of the pipe—for the man at least—

Engine Repairs Finished Soon

Engine repairs to the Panama-registered freighter Ss. Cardigan will be completed by Jan. 3, reports Ken Beggs of King Bros. Ltd.

The big ship was crippled with engine trouble off Victoria, west coast of Vancouver Island, last Monday, and was towed to Victoria by the Tug Island Navigation of Island Tug & Barge Ltd. She arrived here late Thursday morning and went to the drydock jetty, Esquimalt.

Carrying a mixed Greek and Italian crew, the ship was fully loaded with Vancouver Island lumber destined for Palestine and Malta.

Yarrows Ltd. is handling the repair job which centres about the vessel's main and thrust bearings.

Fastest Cargo Flights

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters). Pan American Airways will inaugurate the fastest trans-Atlantic cargo service January 5 with a fleet of Douglas DC-6A Liftmasters, vice-president Harold R. Harris announced Thursday. The Liftmasters, which cruise at 300 miles an hour, will provide for the first time pressurized cargo aircraft capable of carrying shipments of animals and perishable goods.

Overseas orders for Britain's two pioneering gas turbine powered airliners, the jet Comet and the turboprop Viscount, have exceeded $22,500,000.

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With a long length of French suede gloves . . . precisely designed, beautifully finished masterpieces by Old World craftsmen. Dramatic 16-button length petal-smooth suede gloves in black and white. Made by "Fownes" of France especially for EATON'S and YOU!

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Imported from Switzerland . . . evening handkerchiefs especially flirtatious to welcome in a New Leap Year! All net with self embroidery . . . in colours of blue, green, brown, [illegible] and black . . . a mere wisp of flattery for all after-five parties. Each **1.75**

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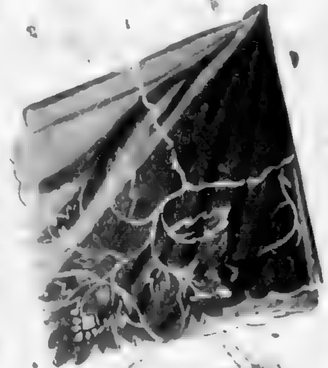

Stepping Out in the Formal Manner

Evening slippers in lavish fabrics . . . see how they let you skim over the dance floor . . . they're dreams walking or flitting by beneath a short gown . . . just two sketched from our holiday collection.

White satin [illegible] with [illegible] wedge [illegible] to match your formal holiday gown. Pair **4.95**

[illegible] kid sandals with wedge heels, platform soles [illegible] strap [illegible] Pair **7.95**

EATON'S—Shoes, Second Floor

On Tap for the New Year

Ice Choppers . . . Crushes 6 to 8 cubes of ice [illegible] container [illegible] Nickel-plated steel blades. Red metal cover and wood handle. Each **75c**

Flexi Cube Plastic Ice Tray . . . 12 separate cube moulds, fits all standard refrigerators. Of clear flexible [illegible] in bright colours. Each **1.75**

Cube Flex . . . Polyethylene ice cube tray with 16 ice cube moulds. Just [illegible] the tray and out pops the cubes. Natural finish. Each **75c**

Cocktail Shakers . . . made of polished aluminum . . . graduated side wall fitted with cover. Capacity about 1 pint. Limited quantity. Each **95c**

Slip Seal Jigger . . . [illegible] measuring jigger, automatic [illegible] Made of coloured plastic fitted with rubber neck. Each **39c**

Bottle Cap Removers . . . Two openers to a card, so you can always have one handy! Conventional type, nickel plated on steel. Each **19c**

Combination Beverage Spoon and Bottle Opener . . . Double nickel-plated on stamped steel . . . rust-resistant. Spoon at one end and opener on the other. Each **29c**

Cherry, Olive, Pickle Fork . . . [illegible] Each **29c**

Plastic Cocktail Spoons . . . Set of 6 assorted colours, cellophane wrapped. A fine [illegible] plastic product. Set **25c**

Party Spoons . . . Sturdy plastic party spoons in assorted colours. Each about 3 inches long. Per doz. **15c**

Flexible Polyethylene Tumblers . . . Available in colours of white, pink, blue and peach. Available in three sizes.

4-oz., each	10¢
8-oz., each	15¢
16-oz., each	20¢

EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Noise-Makers for Your

Merry-Making

To usher in the New Year with proper ceremony, you'll want all sorts of noise-makers from [illegible] streamers and hats to put you in the holiday mood! Come see EATON'S collection of gay [illegible] party-going accessories.

Paper Party Hats . . . [illegible] and shapes, at **2 for 15c**

Balloons . . . [illegible] Each **5c**

Blow Outs, at **2 for 15c**

Ricks . . . Noise-Makers, each **10c**

EATON'S—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Holiday Tableware

Sparkling cut glass stemware and table glassware to add charm and distinction to your table . . . and your entertaining all year round!

Water Goblets, each	75¢ to 3.75
Sherbet Glasses, each	1.25 to 3.50
Wine Glasses, each	30¢ to 2.75
Cocktail Glasses, each	25¢ to 3.50
Fruit Cocktails, each	1.10 to 2.75
Ice Plates, each	50¢ to 2.50
Cocktail Shakers, each	4.75
Old Fashioned Glasses, each	75¢
Glass Coasters, set of 8	2.75
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, each	1.25 and 1.95
Ash Trays, each	50¢, 75¢ and 1.00
Decanters, each	6.25 to 15.00

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Stamp Packet

By E. M. ANGUS

Most collectors are familiar with pre-cancels on Canadian stamps and, for some reason, they are only too often ignored as non-collectable items. The writer pleads guilty to this himself, as no heed was paid to them until breaking up a collection a few years ago, we came across two or three pages devoted to pre-cancel only. These were subsequently mounted in a small approval book, and a Hoover Catalogue of pre-cancels obtained.

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It was an agreeable surprise to find that the geese had become swans to the tune of $163, for some 75 stamps which we had hitherto regarded as compartively worthless. As a matter of fact they should be an adjunct to any collection of Canadian stamps.

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Pre-cancels were first used in Canada at the Ottawa post office in 1888. Complete sheets of the then current 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c values were cancelled with the local office handstamp; a circle approximately the size of a quarter dollar, with 19 fine lines and the centre punched out in an oval shape bearing the figure "1". This cancellation was repeated on each stamp in the sheet. St. John, N.B., was the next city to follow, the cancel being a long shaped oval of 14 lines with circle containing the figure "1". Toronto pre-cancelled stamps of the values from 1c to 3c with the very crude device of ruled lines made with a pen and ink

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All the above are not listed in any pre-cancel catalogues as they were not made with a "specially devised roller, made for that purpose only. The pre-cancel as generally recognized, began to be in general use in 1889 when stamps of from ½c to 5c inclusive were so prepared by a revolving, self-inking canceller. These are the bar types of which there are no less than 23 different types. In 1903 the City types were authorized which consisted of the name of the city with a bar, either plain or serrated below it and the Province underneath the bar. These provide a great many varieties as they may be found inverted, double inverted and even trebled, so they provide lots of good hunting

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These were all overprinted at Ottawa from electro plates of 100 subjects. No great care seems to have been given to their production as they are far from rare in the inverted type for the most part. Though not authorized primarily prior to 1889, they may be found on the ½c and 1c of the issues of 1869-72 and are quite scarce. They are also found in the bar types on all the values of the small head type of Queen Victoria and on all subsequent issues including the 1897 Jubilees, the maple leaf issue and the numerals. The city types on all later issues.

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It is not an uncommon thing to find three similar stamps in an approval selection, be it club dealer or trader, two with postal cancellations and one with a pre-cancel, the latter generally marked down much below the price of the postally cancelled stamp whereas it is really much the scarcer stamp. Any business firm mailing letters or circulars in quantity can obtain pre-cancels for franking purposes.

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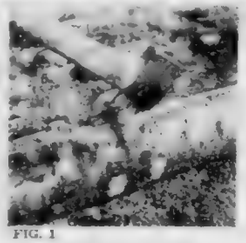
The use of them saves the post office an infinity of time in handling, the stamps already being purchased dedaced. One good item to look for is the $1 orange George V pre-cancelled "Vancouver, B.C." A limited number of these were pre-cancelled to the order of a large wholesale firm of grocers for mailing out samples. But we have also seen numbers of large blocks of the $1 value and even whole sheets, and understand that these pre-paid mass delivery of such matter as Dr. Chase's almanac and other bulky pamphlets of like nature. The "universal style" succeeded the city types, and consist of numbers only, each number being assigned to a definite city, and currently it is common to see just plain bars with no indication as to the source of origin.



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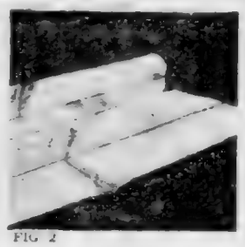

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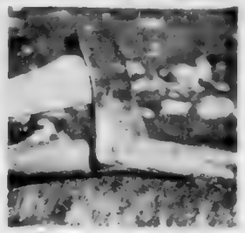

FIG. 3

The Sportsman's Workshop

By PAUL JOHNSON

An Easy Way to Fuel a Camp

THERE are so many things to attend to around a camp that these little chores should be done in the most efficient manner, in order to reserve as much time as possible for your sporting activities. The wood supply is no major problem, but will be made much easier if you use the illustrated methods

TRIM OFF KNOTS

When splitting wood, always trim the knots off close to the log, then strike the centre of a knot with your axe (Figure 1), because all knots run directly to the heart of the tree, where the limb originated. By striking the centre of a knot, the knot acts as a natural wedge and opens up the log in a clean split (Figure 2). Consequently, there are no cross fibres to cut and the log, being split to the heart is ready for the next operation. Strike the exposed heart of the log with your axe and another clean split will be made.

STRAIGHT GRAIN

If you have to fell a tree for wood choose one that is growing in a fairly protected location, because a tree that has had to reach up for light has a much straighter grain. Trees growing in the open usually have tougher grain, which is sometimes twisted. This is provided by nature to prevent the tree from splitting, as it sways in the wind therefore you will have much more trouble trying to split it for wood. No woodsman will unnecessarily deplete a forest, so try to select a tree that is crowding others, so that by felling it you have given the surrounding trees more light and air

CUTTING LIMBS

When cutting up limbs and other small wood, don't strike across it at right angles or it will fly up and may give you a painful injury. Instead place your wood across a block of log, so that the end is free and the wood is bearing on the block at about the point at which it is to be cut. Then strike it at an agle of 45 degrees or more and it will shear off neatly without flying, if your axe is sharp (Figure 3). As there is not so much bind against the axe bit when you cut on an angle, the cut is made with less effort.

Don't overlook the possibility of using for fuel, any heavy bark that may be on dead trees or logs in the vicinity. This bark, if reasonably dry, burns like coal. It will give a hot lasting fire but as it sometimes smokes, it is not suitable for cooking fires until it has burned into red coals.

He Hoped to Fight Bulls But Became Opera Star Instead

By International News Service

GRAND opera almost lost one of its star performers to the bull fighting ring.

That's the story of Chilean-born Metropolitan tenor Ramon Vinay. But for the fact that Vinay "grew" too much, he might still be strutting his stuff with the bulls.

Born in the small town of Chillan in Chile of a French father and an Italian mother, Ramon was 10 when he was sent to France for schooling. At 17, his father thought he ought to go to Mexico because he thought that there the young man would have greater opportunities.

He found a job as handy-man in a department store, and several months later, he became a clerk. Then he tried his hand as a traveling salesman. But he wanted to fight bulls

MADE PROGRESS

It was during this period that he never missed a single corrida on Sunday afternoons and all the free time he had, he spent doing work with the muleta. He fought small bulls with padded horns and was making very fine progress in the art. Then, all of a sudden, it seems that he had to give up his training. He just grew too much. The handsome 225-pound physique which makes him a superb figure for opera, made it impossible for him to star in the arena.

Next to working in the arena, Vinay liked the fast footwork necessary on the tennis court, and he became one of the leading amateur players in Mexico City.

As soon as he began to take singing lessons, his teachers noted something that has become an outstanding trait in his operatic career—his extraordinary breath control which bespeaks his athletic background.

He studied music at night for several years, but when he decided to go into business for himself, manufacturing paper boxes, he gave up all outside activities to make a go of his plant. He even slept in his new factory.

LAUNCHES CAREER

Some three years later, just as his plant was beginning to make money, he met his former singing teacher one day, and was persuaded to participate in a concert for students. Despite the lapse in lessons his rendition of an aria from the opera Herodiade was so well received by the critics, he decided to study again. Six months later he won an important singing contest, and it wasn't long afterwards that he made his [illegible] debut.

WINS ACCLAIM

He has since been acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic for the fine virile performances he presents. When as Don Jose in "Carmen" he does the stirring fight with the bullfighter Escamillo, he almost literally repeats the footwork of the arena where he had fought bulls.

In the opera "Samson and Delilah," he sings the role of Samson. One of the most difficult tenor arias occurs in the scene where he has been made a prisoner and he has to sing while in chains, he turns the heavy wheel of the water mill.

This is an [illegible] prop, and tenors simply stand still when they sing this aria, for to move and sing at the same time is much too taxing. But not Vinay, he pushes the wheel and sings his aria and usually brings down the house in a lengthy ovation.

In the opera "Pagliacci" he sings the role of Canio, and part of the action has him running after his faithless wife Nedda. A less athletic tenor usually puts up a token chase, saving his breath for singing. But not Vinay: he jumps from platform to platform on the stage, singing his aria all the while.

JOSEPHINE

"These figures are wrong. I just made a deposit!"

Sunday Magazine
The Daily Colonist
FEATURES ARTICLES PICTURES COMICS
DECEMBER 30, 1951

Troller Miowera Had Colorful Career on Coast

The Miowera ferrying the first arrivals ashore at Zeballos.

By GEORGE NICHOLSON

PAINTED drab grey and unnoticed among the hundreds of fishing boats making Ucluelet their home port, is a 39 foot salmon troller with a more colorful history than any other small boat plying B.C. waters. The "Miowera," named after a famous steamer that pioneered in the mail and passenger service between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia.

Built at Vancouver in 1911 this Miowera is no chicken herself, still going strong in spite of storms, fire, groundings and other hazards. A beautiful model below the waterline. When traveling she makes little bow wave and a wash hardly perceptible. Equally at home on the open Pacific or inside passages there is hardly a bay or inlet along the entire B.C. coast that she hasn't poked her nose into.

AS A TROLLER

Originally built for trolling, after a year's fishing she was remodelled to accommodate five and ran charter trips taking timber cruisers and others to different up-coast points. A few years later the extra living quarters was torn out and she was back trolling, painted a gleaming white with blue trim, the pride of the Kyuquot fleet and high boat the first season. Disaster then overcame her, after returning to Vancouver for winter and overhaul, fire completely gutted her innards. She was sold, repaired and for the next few years used as a harbor tender.

LIQUOR BUSINESS

Liquor interests purchased her in 1920 and stripped down, painted grey she joined the rum-running fleet. All liquor in that trade was packed in gunny sacks instead of cases and the Miowera could carry 100. Not of the speedboat type—she could only do seven knots—her suitability lay in her clean lines, seaworthiness and stout hull.

Scores of trips she made out of Vancouver carying duty paid liquor for transfer somewhere in the Gulf Islands to speedboats from Puget Sound points. Though Canadian authorities "frowned" on such transactions no great effort was ever made to stop it. But our custom service, ever on the lookout for bonded liquor finding its way back to Canadian soil and evading duty, regularly intercepted every suspected vessel to examine its clearance papers.

There were times when she sailed with a bonded cargo, perfectly legal provided it was consigned to some foreign port. During such trips a good look-out had to be kept for coastguard cutters. Actually she never had any intention of heading for the port but to transfer the load to some American boat at sea if weather permitted or in some secluded inlet along the U.S. coast. Sometimes further chances were taken and the load landed at some prearranged cache ashore. These transfers or landings were effected anywhere along the American coastline occasionally as far south as the Columbia River, a long way for such a small craft which often had to remain at sea for days until she made her rendezvous.

SOME CLOSE CALLS

While most exploits were undertaken in daylight, darkness was often taken advantage of for elusive tactics. She had many close calls in the years she carried on this trade. Once she was surprised by a cutter in the act of transferring a load. Its skipper could not manage both boats and anxious to take the speedboat with its cargo, allowing the Miowera to fade into the night.

Another task assigned her was "contact" boat, carrying orders, mail and supplies from Vancouver to the big rum-runners lying off the west coast of Vancouver Island and the coast of Washington and Oregon. They remained there six months or more at a time. On such trips the Miowera carried no liquor, or at least was not supposed to.

END OF RUNNERS

By 1924 rum-running was about finished and while living at Port Renfrew and knowing the Miowera so well I purchased her. I ran a few loads "over the line" myself and then steered her back into peaceful and legitimate trade. Usefully employed salvaging logs from booms broken up crossing the Nitinat and Gordon River bars, then refitted out she joined the fishing fleet at Tofino. Pilchard scouting and fish-buying kept her busy a couple of seasons then five years straight on fisheries patrol guarding the rivers and streams and generally enforcing the fishing regulations.

THEN TO ZEBALLOS

Prior to the Zeballos' gold rush in 1936, by way of adding to its already diversified career the Miowera provided the sole connecting link between that point and Ceepeece cannery, then the nearest stop of the Princess Maquinna. The mining camp's population numbered about forty. As activity increased so did the passengers and freight. Eventually Zeballos was made a regular port of call. There being no wharf the Maquinna anchored in the Bay, the Miowera ferrying passengers and freight to the beach on scows. Everyone had to be carried ashore pick-a-back style and the supplies unloaded when the tide went out and the scows left high and dry. Over half the original inhabitants arrived via that route thus the trim little ship played no small part in the pioneering of that fabulous mining camp.

A town appeared overnight and later a wharf. Mickey (my son) and I having owned and operated her up and down the west coast between us for over sixteen years, now found ourselves busy with growing interests ashore, so disposed of her. That was in 1940, she tended a pile driver for awhile but soon returned to her first love, salmon trolling and that's what she is doing today.

SITTING ON THE FENCE

BY NATHANIAL GUBBINS

FUTURE Home Guardsmen are fortunate that Mr. Shinwell's amendment to the Home Guard Bill to include women in the force was reduced to a comparatively harmless clause admitting them as unarmed cooks and telephonists.

To a nervous man like your Uncle Nat, it has always seemed dangerous enough to trust 65-year-old grandfathers with firearms and explosives unless they were Regular time serving soldiers.

But if 65-year-old grandmothers had been armed, training would have been a nightmare.

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All right there you are on parade in the Drill Hall.

You are learning to slope arms by numbers. Bayonets have been fixed in case the H.G. has to take over guard duties at Buckingham Palace again. So wake yourself up.

You are in the rear rank and old Mrs. Rumpus, mother of six and grandmother of four, is in front of you.

On the command "One" old Mrs. Rumpus cants the rifle smartly up on her right side, catching the small of the butt in her right hand (we hope), steadying the rifle with her left and sticking the Bayonet clean through her grey perm.

When the drill sergeant has disentangled the hair from the bayonet, he then gives the order "Two," whereupon old Mrs. Rumpus carries the rifle smartly across to her left shoulder in one movement, gripping the heel of the butt with her left hand and steadying the rifle with her right.

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On the command "Three" she cuts her right hand smartly away to her right side, keeping her thumb in line with the seam of her trousers.

At this moment you in the rear rank may have had it, chum.

The weight of the rifle and bayonet will be too much for Granny's left hand. It will come crashing over her shoulder and you will be lucky if you don't lose an eye.

More jittery still would have been the day the old ladies paraded at the bombing range to throw live hand grenades.

"Got your pin out?" the bombing sergeant asks a shaking granny. "Right. Prepare to throw . . . Throw."

"She's dropped it," shouts the observer. "Down, everybody."

After four seconds there is a bang and at least one more vacancy in the Home Guard.

"Who's next?" asks the observer.

"Old Granny Rumpus," somebody shouts.

"Then I'm resigning," says the bombing sergeant. "I felt safer in the Commandos."

DINNER AT EIGHT

A Boston, U.S. judge has granted a woman a divorce because her husband read crime stories when they were dining out.

Don't you want to see the menu, dear?

Can't you see I'm reading?

Taking soup, dear?

No thanks. They've found the body.

What body dear?

Of the murdered woman of course.

Would you like a fillet of steak, dear?

No, thanks. There was a trail of blood from the library. They bashed her head in.

I don't think I'll have a steak, either.

The murderer must have dragged it through the hall past the gun room out of the kitchen door, and into the orchard.

Dragged what dear?

The body of course.

Would you fancy pheasant dear?

No, thanks. It had been there three weeks.

What had dear?

I keep on telling you. The body. It must have been pretty high.

Well, no. I don't think I'll have pheasant either. Do you mind if we go home, dear?

Go home? We've only just come out.

I'm feeling rather faint, dear.

Just like a woman to spoil an evening when a man's enjoying himself.

London Express Service.

Geographic Oddities

When George Washington lived as a lad of 19 on the Rappahannock River opposite Fredericksburg, Va., he often went for a swim in the stream, says the National Geographic Society. After one such occasion, two local girls were arrested, and one of them was punished by court order, for "robbing the clothes" of the future Father of His Country. Whether the clothes themselves or valuables they contained were stolen, Spotsylvania County court records do not say.

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Between Japan and Korea the sea is so shallow that a comparatively slight upheaval of the bottom would permit an army to walk across dryshod.

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A fast dye for white camels was one of the camouflage projects developed by the defenders of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan during the Second World War.

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Oysters and scallops are lazy members of the seafood world. In their native element they lie on one side, whereas most other bivalves live erect standing on the edges of their shells.

Old Homes and Families By Jim Nesbitt

THEY were happy school days at Corrig College 60 years ago.

Small boys ran through the many rooms of the big house facing Beacon Hill Park.

The boys were always warned to stay away from the headmaster's suite, but they were never particularly afraid, because Mr. Church, though a strict disciplinarian, was a kindly man and his wife, having grown up with six brothers, knew that small boys, just because they tracked in mud from the park were not necessarily bad boys.

ONE FAMILY

There were football games, concerts and prize givings and Mr and Mrs J W Church looked upon every one of the pupils as their own sons and at all these events they were there pleased with the brilliant ones suffering with the boys who weren't so bright. And because they knew the headmaster and his wife were feeling the same shame, the shame didn't seem quite so acute to the boys who were not so bright.

Corrig College stands yet at the corner of Douglas and Niagara. Until just a few weeks ago it was occupied by the gracious lady who was the headmaster's wife so long ago. Mrs Church loved the old place and while sometimes it was intimated to her it would be more fashionable to live farther away, she always said James Bay was quite good enough for her—close to town, facing the park, near the sea. No, she said, she'd never move until that day when she'd never come back. Now she is gone and the big house looks lonesome as her sons Clive and Billy clear up.

Rev. J. C. Brenton started Corrig College and it was officially opened in May of 1891, according to The Colonist: "The occasion, being one of unusual importance all the rooms of the new house of learning were thrown open, gaily and yet tastefully decorated with banners and flags and a profusion of flowers.

LEARNED MAN

Mr. Church had arrived in Victoria the autumn before and The Colonist had welcomed him: "It will be learned with pleasure of the arrival from England of a gentleman already well known in educational and literary circles, Mr J. W. Church, M.A., head master of the Middlesborough Grammar School. As there is a rumor of the possibility of Mr. Church joining the Rev. J. C. Brenton as partner at Corrig College, with a view to considerable enlargement and extension at an early date of that already successful school. He studied at King's College, was a prizeman in moral and mental philosophy and as a scholar at the University of Durham gained a first class in theology and moral philosophy at Cambridge.

"All will hope that he may find the mild winters of Victoria less trying than the biting east wind which has troubled him on the northeast coast of the Old Country."

THE HISTORY

It may have been the mild winters of Victoria, or perhaps it was that he soon met Miss Milly Wilson, the daughter of pioneers Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. In any event Mr. Church decided to stay.

And now we come to a number of events at Corrig, duly chronicled for history by The Colonist. July 12, 1891: "The college is prospering even more than its friends had dared to hope and many of the boys who have not gained a mark of distinction at all have yet sent in very fair papers throughout the examinations."

Feb. 28, 1892: "Corrig College is growing in every way and Principal Church has every reason to feel proud of the educational institution over which he presides. The college can matriculate for the University of Toronto or Manitoba and for McGill, and Corrig has also been put upon the local list of Old Cambridge University. To show that the work here is appreciated elsewhere and is thorough it is pleasing to quote from the Christmas report of the headmaster of University College, London which places J. D. Pemberton, son of Mr. J. D. Pemberton of this city in the highest class, with excellent marks in music and pure mathematics and sciences and congratulates Corrig on the careful training its students receive. An additional classroom has just been added to the college building, seating 21 scholars and two other smaller rooms will be added during the summer. By summer the school will be able to accommodate 125 boys."

SCHOOL SPORT

Oct. 13, 1893: "At Beacon Hill—under the most favorable circumstances a very evenly contested game of association football was played between an eleven of naval officers and Corrig College. The college played an uphill game against a far heavier and faster team.

"In the first half the officers had a little the better of the game, although both sides scored one goal. The college forwards played a good combination game, but easy chances of scoring were thrown away. For the navy Cowper and Carter played a splendid game at back, while Wilson and Napier, on the left wing, were the pick of the forwards. For the college Cartwright, Wilson and Higgins played a good passing game and Nesbitt, Goward and H. Erb were best in the back division."

MAN TO MAN

But it was not this game pupil Harry Nesbitt then 12 was referring to when he sat down at Corrig and wrote to his nephew, Lancelot Nesbitt in Vancouver. Young Nesbitt was unique at Corrig; he was only 12 and yet he was an uncle, and the envy of all the other boys because of this.

And so he liked to correspond with his young nephew. Here's the letter he wrote in 1893: "Dear Lancelot, I am very glad to hear from you. I had just got out of school to lunch when the postman braught me your letter. I have just come in from football, the boarders against the day schollars but they beat us two to one. I daresay if you look in the Victoria paper you will see my name.

"Last Saturday I went to see Jack (his brother). He says he is having a fine time of it all by himself. If he doesn't get up before 12 o'clock Carlo will get so hungry that he will chew the paper up and also two calling cards that came so if Jack wants to read the paper he takes good care to get up. I like Corrig very much. So good by. Your affectionate uncle, Harry. Kisses to all. x x x x x x x x x x x write soon. Tell Mother I want a letter from here so badly."

THE OLD BOYS

In 1894 some of the old boys of Corrig got together, as noted in The Colonist: "A meeting was held for the purpose of organizing an association for intellectual improvement, social intercourse and for the advancement of sport and to be known as the Old Boys' Association. It will consist of masters and past students of the college. The officers are president R. Wilson; vice-presidents F. Prevost and D. MacLeod; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Lawson; committee, A. Kitto, C. Trimen, H. Dickinson."

A frequent visitor to Corrig was Miss Wilson. Mr. Church liked her there on festive occasions, and the boys liked to have her too. It was said that she was the headmaster's sweetheart and the teen-age boys thought that romantic indeed. And whenever Mr. Church went out all dressed up with cane and flowing cape the boys knew he was heading for the Wilson home up near Government House.

A WEDDING

And so [illegible] it was no surprise when the wedding took place as reported in The Colonist of July 2[illegible], 189[illegible]: "Yesterday morning at Christ Church Cathedral, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven officiated at the pleasing ceremony which united the fortunes of Mr. J. W. Church, M.A. to those of Miss Emmy E. Wilson, only daughter of Mr. William Wilson of this city. The bride was given away by her father and Mr. W. R. Wilson acted as best man. Among the witnesses to the register were Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia and uncle of the bride. After breakfast at 'The Highlands,' (the Wilson home) Mr. and Mrs. Church left by the Rosalie for California where their honeymoon will be spent."

An 1893 group at Corrig—back row, schoolmaster Henry Goward, Archdeacon Scriven, headmaster J. W. Church, schoolmasters Selkirk and Cuthbert Cartwright.

Photos from B.C. Archives.

Mrs. J. W. Church—she loved Beacon Hill Park.

Frequently the boys of Corrig were called uptown by some ladies' organization to help decorate a hall. But let The Colonist of April 4, 1894 tell of one of these gala occasions. "Evergreens and ivy, sweet-scented flowers, bunting and bright colors—these were the first impression one received on entering the Institute Hall. Busy young ladies hurried here and there, giving the finishing touches to daintily arranged stalls, set forth with attractive wares to tempt the purses of the prospective purchasers. 'Sweet charity' alone was the motive that moved these young ladies to bring all this about, for it was the grand bazaar in aid of the Jubilee Hospital and who would grudge a helping hand to that institution, whose aims are to care for the sick and alleviate suffering."

"Here was the gorgeous and mysterious witches' cave, presided over by Miss Tillie Erb and Miss Gertie White. Miss Barbara Keast and Miss Lou Nelson dispensed candies; fancy work was in charge of Mrs. Yates, Miss White, Miss Erb, Miss Jackson and Miss Thain. Miss Seabrook and Miss Heisterman presided over the flower booth and Miss Haynes and Miss S. Heisterman refreshed the wearied wanderers with ice cream. The bakery was in charge of Miss Austin and Miss B. Keast.

THE CONCERT

"The young ladies whose performances elicited genuine applause were Misses V. Heisterman, Graham, Brown and Todd. Miss Lillie Erb made her first appearance in public and with a rather sweet soprano and a pleasing execution created a most favorable impression with her solo 'Here and There.' Mr. E. White sang 'Star of the Desert' in his well-known style. Miss Nellie Devereux appeared in a duet with Mr. W. Edgar Buck which was remarkably well done. Mr. A. S. Aspland chose 'Still as the Night' to which his voice is peculiarly well adapted and to the meaning and music of which he gave full justice. Miss Nonie Powell added fresh laurels to her successes as a reciter by her recital of 'The Little Hero.' Miss Jameson always a favorite was listened to with no small pleasure in a somewhat sweet area 'Staccato Polka,' which was warmly redemanded. Mr. F. Victor Austin, on his violin played Mazurka and was as usual treated with well-deserved applause for his studied and careful as well as smooth execution. The last number was a trio 'This Magic-Wove Scarf,' in which Miss Way, Mr. Aspland and Mr. Buck participated and rendered with much pleasure to their hearers. Mr. J. F. Brideman and Mr. George E. Powell were accompanists. At the close of the concert Mr. Savannah took a flash light view of this charming picture of flags, flowers and pleasure seekers."

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

How to Care for Flowers

(Notes compiled by the staff of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton.)

ONE of the best bits of advice on the proper care of cut flowers has been released in the form of a little leaflet by the Allied Florists and Growers of Canada Inc. Because the ideas on keeping flowers as expressed in the leaflet concur in the main with our own experiences in keeping flowers fresh as long as possible, we are naturally pleased to give the florists' viewpoint this additional bit of publicity. Proper care of flowers, it is agreed should begin as soon as you receive them. Don't subject them to extremes in temperatures. A good general rule is never place them near a window or on top of a radiator, but place them where there will be no great variations in temperature and where they will not be exposed to draft.

FOR REVIVAL

If fresh flowers appear wilted after being indoors awhile — a condition which may be caused by a draft or warm atmosphere —here is one of the best ways to revive them. First, clip the stems, then roll them in paper. After this submerge the flowers in deep cold water nearly to the bloom and store in a cool place for several hours. This simple process repeated nightly will reharden them and greatly prolong their life. ("Floralife," a trade preparation for putting in the water eliminates the necessity of the above treatment according to the directions in the leaflet.) On this particular point our own experience with Floralife is limited to only certain kinds but we do know it is effective with roses, carnations, and peonies. On spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils, tulips and hyacinths we have never obtained any worthwhile advantage from its use.

HAMMER STEMS

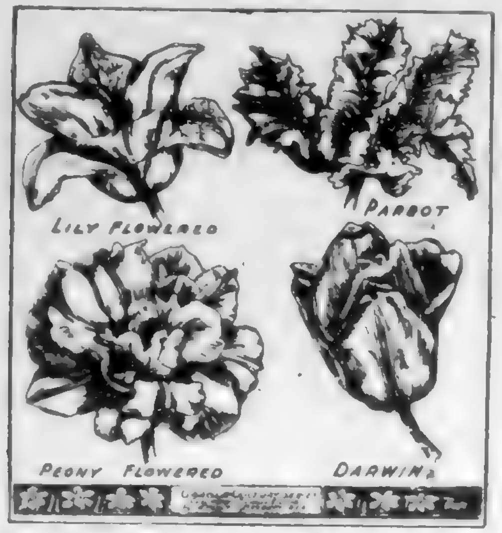
Chrysanthemums, Pompoms and other flowers having woody stems should have the bottom of their stems crushed or broken by a mallet or hammer. This allows for better absorption of water. Sweet peas last longer if only a third of their stems are placed in water. Finally, always change the water daily unless treated with "Floralife." This method also makes it unnecessary to crush stems daily.

CHECK TOOLS

At this time of year when there is a decided slowing down in the outdoor garden activities a job which can be done to good advantage is to check over all your garden tools. See that all wood and metal parts are clean, smooth and any which require it, sharpened. Metal parts should be wiped with an oily rag to prevent any danger of rust developing to impair the tool's efficiency. Wood parts may be wiped with a rag dipped in linseed oil or painted. Some gardeners find it an excellent idea to paint handles of their garden tools a bright color such as scarlet or orange. This makes it easier to find tools that have been laid down in the garden, and also tends to encourage neatness, for the conspicuously out-of-place tool is much more likely to be picked up and put away properly than one which remains almost unnoticed.

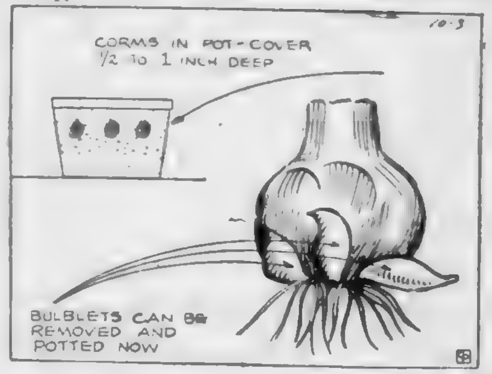
FRUIT TREES

There is evidence of an increasing interest in fruit trees for the home garden. This is as it should be for the value of a garden well stocked with fruit trees can hardly be estimated. Apples, pears, plums, peaches and cherries can all be grown successfully under a variety of soil conditions. Cherries and peaches are more exacting than other fruit trees in that they will not tolerate as much soil moisture (wet feet) during the winter season. The apple, of course, is the most valuable as it provides fresh fruit through the entire year. Varieties such as Yellow Newtown, Vanderpool and Wagener frequently are kept in ordinary good storage until July when early varieties such as Close and Yellow Transparent appear.



TULIPS have a fascinating history going back as far as the year 1634 when Holland developed what historians called "Tulip Mania." Some varieties sold for as much as $3,000.00 for a single bulb.

By studying catalogues one can make a collection of the many varieties and colors offered. They will repay a modest investment with their glowing, lovely colors. Any good garden soil suffices if well drained. An application of bone meal will provide slowly available plant food for the bulbs.



Care of Freesia and Oxalis Bulbs

By DEAN HALLIDAY

FREESIA and Oxalis bulbs require more time for blooming indoors than do most of the other bulbs used during the winter but the results are well worth your patience during the 8 to 10 weeks it takes for them to reach the blooming stage.

Freesia and Oxalis bulbs are forced differently than other bulbs. They do not need to be put in the dark during the root forming period after being potted. Instead they should be placed outdoors in a shady place and left there until cold weather threatens. Water them when necessary.

Three to six Freesia bulbs should be placed in a bulb pan or 5-inch pot, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Space them two inches apart and one-half to one-inch deep. Use a sandy loam for potting into which some bonemeal or plant food has been mixed.

For single Oxalis bulbs use four-inch pots. Cover the bulbs with an inch of soil. Use a light sandy loam into which some peat or leaf mold has been mixed.

Winter flowering Oxalis should be kept dry in their pots from spring until early fall. After the leaves die down let the pots dry thoroughly in a warm place.

At this time each year one can repot the new bulblets which will have developed on the parent bulb, as illustrated.

Make Use of Grasshopper In Place of Soil Meters

UNDERSTANDING an enemy—familiarizing oneself with his habits and getting an insight into what makes him tick—is a necessary prerequisite to waging successful war against him. This obviously is the adopted strategy of G. J. Spencer, professor of zoology at the University of British Columbia.

Prof. Spencer has just completed an exhaustive study on British Columbia grasshoppers. There are 19 species of these insects. His report, presented at the annual meeting of the Entomological Societies in Ottawa, includes a "Kinsey dossier" on the grasshopper, describes its feeding habits and community ritual, pictures the insect as an ardent sun-worshipper and, last but not least, endows it with attributes that are the envy of analytical scientists who spend endless hours [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] cooling's [illegible] insect when one gets to know it as Prof. Spencer knows it. It feeds at certain hours of the day. Some species are early feeders, others feed late. Some species have dainty feeding habits, others are gluttonous. Hours before moving to a new location they indulge in a sort of community dance when the whole swarm jumps around aimlessly in circles. They are all sun-worshippers. No matter how rigid and stiff with cold, the moment the sun shows itself on the horizon the grasshopper manages to crawl out from behind a sheltering ledge or stone to be in full view of the rising sun.

The female grasshopper, we learn, shows unusual discrimination in the selection of a suitable egg-bed in the soil. Prof. Spencer found in one instance, for example, that the grasshoppers could not be induced to lay their eggs in a narrow strip of earth that separated two beds of their choice and showed no other differences except an infinitesimally small increase toward a higher acid level. The beds selected by the female grasshopper had an acidity of pH 7, while the strip she spurned showed an acidity of pH 6.8 (*). How did the grasshopper know? Scientists would like to know, because they have to use expensive and precise pH meters to measure such differences.

(*) Note: A lower pH value means a higher acid level.

Sequoia Tree Gets a Rival

In the year 6000 A.D. California may be able to boast of possessing two types of trees that were growing in the 20th century.

One of these is the giant Sequoia, a few species of which have grown in the Golden State for over 4,000 years. The other is the olive tree, a comparative newcomer to the U.S.

The olive tree, although estimated to have reached ages in Mediterranean countries equal to that of the Sequoia, did not join this other ancient perennial in California until 1769 when Franciscan padres planted the first tree cuttings around their missions in California.

The modest efforts of these religious men to provide a little shade became the basis of an industry which, according to the California Olive Association, now nets some 2,200 growers in the U.S. about $10,000,000 annually.

It was not until the [illegible] years that olives were available commercially in this country, even in a limited amount. Then improvements in canning processes and development of the modern type metal container gave olives a new [illegible]

HARBOR LIGHTS

By RAY WORMALD

When Thomas William Blackwood talks about "driving" he's not usually referring to a car trip. His driving business is big business. He's the operating director of Pacific Pile Driving Co. Ltd.

Reserved and a man of more action than words, Tom is the personified story of a man who combined determination, hard work and foresight to build up, in a relatively short time, one of the biggest pile driving businesses in western Canada. Working with him since the company was formed are two other partners, Dave Kennedy and George S. Brown.

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Pacific Pile Driving Co. Ltd. was born about seven years ago. Equipment consisted of one pile driver. Today there are four such "drivers" plus the tug "Curlew," a huge derrick, [illegible] compressors and many other units. Offices are located at 1250 Wharf St., foot of Yates, on a 200-foot waterfrontage property acquired recently.

T. W. BLACKWOOD

Tom was born in Montreal. [illegible] He was three when the family came west and settled in Vancouver. Four years later they moved to Victoria and young Tom attended Boys' Central and North Ward Schools. He was in his early teens when he acquired his first job as a flunky at the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Camp. Bill Munsey had the business then. Then followed a wide variety of work. He thrashed wheat on the Prairies one summer, spent a couple of years in a mining venture at 49 Creek near Nelson, worked at a few [illegible] [illegible]

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For several [illegible] foreman of the pile driving company [illegible] he was in the building game and many are the homes in and about this city that were constructed under his jurisdiction.

Then the pile driving firm. And ever since Tom has devoted all his energies to that fascinating and oft-times dangerous job. The rocking of a steam-driven winch and the pounding of the great iron pile driving hammers have become a part of his life. His longest work, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

He works [illegible] Vancouver Island and into the Gulf of Georgia. The company is now half way through a $300,000 job in Esquimalt Harbor where a new navy jetty is being constructed. Soon the equipment will be practically rebuilding the big wharf at Ma[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] upwards of 30 men.

The longest jobs his company has driven are those 130-footers that take up a large section of the fish traps found off [illegible]

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Tom is married to the former Vivian Hayden, of Ladysmith. They are the proud parents of a son, Gerald, aged 12, and a daughter, June, [illegible]. The Blackwood home is at 1217 Crovelly Terrace.

He is a member of the Victoria Rotary Club and he is an ardent [illegible]. Ask Tom what results he gets at [illegible] hunting trips and he'll tell you [illegible] [illegible] necessary.

That spirit of [illegible] and foresight is apparently displayed on the deer trails as well as in his pile-[illegible] business.

From My Organ Loft

The Custom of Carol Singing

By GRAHAM STEED

THIS columnist would not like the last Sunday of the year to pass without some reference being made to that spontaneous type of music making which for centuries past has existed in every part of the world and is particularly in all the [illegible] at Christmas time, the custom of carol-singing. The Christmas stories have never lacked their musical settings, and we find on the one hand the tremendously dramatic and spell-binding "Messiah" (of which Part 1 is devoted chiefly to a presentation of the Christmas message) and the no less remarkable "Christmas Oratorio," which was designed by Bach to cover all the events from Christmas to the Epiphany and is intended to be sung in three parts on each of the three successive Sundays before and after Christmas.

Balanced, however, against these great masterpieces, there are the innumerable examples of folk-melodies which have existed from periods when they could only be passed from one generation to another by word of mouth, and a probably even greater amount of music, the work of musicians who were able to set down on paper their own musical conception of Christmas in forms less vast than those of Bach and Handel, but which, having the imprint of scholarship and at the same time an appeal to all kinds of religious tastes, have survived over some four or five centuries and are now so firmly associated with the folk music that it is often hard to tell the one from the other.

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The Oxford Carol Book, which, in the opinion of many, is one of the finest collections of carols which has yet appeared, defines carols as songs which are simple, hilarious, popular and modern and have a religious impulse. That is to say that even the oldest carols retain the freshness of their first inspiration in such a way as to have a kind of perennial youth: they never "date," and every year they come out with a new bloom. They do not necessarily all belong to the Christmas season, and there are in this collection many Easter, Whitsun, Spring and Harvest carols no less attractive than those which are specially concerned with Christmas. The simplicity and the hilarity of many of the choicest examples are not always the qualities which are easiest to recreate.

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Mock dignity has crept into church music and church-going, and long faces are the rule rather than the exception. I know that a lot of choir leaders share my own difficulty of trying to make [illegible] [illegible] that type of carol which is nothing more or less than a first class joke, a skit, as for example the "Song of the Nuns of Chester," which, besides much Latin, contains such a delightful conceit as "Joseph emit panniculum," an aspect of the situation which the ladies would be only too glad to emphasize. There are such curious lines as those of the Wassail Song:

"Bring us out a table,
and spread it with a cloth,
Bring us out a mouldy cheese
and some of your Christmas loaf"

This, of course, merely serves to illustrate the manners of the Waits of the North of England in the last century, though the singers are careful to remark:

"We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door,
But we are neighbours' children
Whom you have seen before"

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Canon Percy Dearmer, in his introduction to the Oxford Carol Book is at pains to remind his readers that the carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which has always been associated with the dance. The Greek word for carol actually signifies the flute player who provided the music for the chorus dancing in the earliest Greek drama. Ecclesiastical authority has generally been somewhat afraid of gaiety and there are numerous examples in carol literature of the more worldly carols being re-written by scholarly clerics, the final result being often a "frigid exposition of edifying theology."

I quote the Canon here, lest it should be thought that the sarcasm is from the organ loft. Many carols have faults of grammar, logic and prosody but they are never sham-antiques, and that is one of the reasons why so many of them have come down to us from previous centuries. I doubt if this could be said of more than a handful of all those which come pouring off the printing presses from every American and Canadian music publishing house as "Christmas carols."

[illegible] ballad form [illegible] another curious mix-up with folk music. I need hardly remind my readers that the ballad of the fifteenth century became the history book of the nineteenth, and what could be more appropriate than the narration of the events of Christmas in this form? It has one great disadvantage: all the ballad carols are much too long for more than one of them to be included in a service. I wonder whether it is generally known that the Puritans in 1647 abolished Christmas and other festivals by parliamentary decree and would have changed it into a fast. Here is the Puritan point of view expressed by Hezekiah Woodward in 1656: "The Old Heathens Feasting Day, in honour to Saturn their Idol-God, the Papists Massing Day, the Profane Mans Ranting Day, the Superstitious Mans Idol Day, the Multitudes Idle Day, Satans, that Adversary's Working Day, the True Christian Mans Fasting Day. . . . We are persuaded no one thing more hindereth the Gospel work all the year long than doth the observation of that Idol Day once in a year, having so many days of cursed observation with it." Do not blame my typist or the compositor for all the capital letters. I think the Puritan might well have found some other target for his Zeal of Abolition, anyhow four years later Charles the Second returned from France, and doubtless we are indebted to some of the [illegible] Frenchmen whom he brought over to be his court musicians for some of the merry French carols which still survive in all locations.

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The genuine interest in carols of all [illegible] has been evident since about the turn of the present century. At that time there were many sham carols as there are still sham Gothic interiors, and even today one may go to a carol service at which not a single genuine carol is sung. However, the renewed interest in folk music of all types and the desire of broadminded persons to sweep away tawdry imitations and re-establish a heritage of good music has done much for the carol in English-speaking lands. Let us relax and find in them the true spirit of Christmas.

An Ancient Instrument

[illegible] Anne of England and 70 years before the American Revolution the violoncello pictured here was being made in the workshop of Francesco Ruggeri in Cremona about 1700. Ruggeri with Stradivari was a pupil of Nicoli Amati who began the Cremona stringed instrument so much sought after today. Ruggeri was a very good [illegible] of Amati but did not [illegible] master [illegible] after [illegible] apprenticeship was completed. He was an individualist with his own distinct outline and design. His instruments have a beautiful transparent orange varnish, the secret of which is not known today. Ruggeri's [illegible] is brilliant, liquid, penetrating and pure. This cello is owned by W. R. Cryer, Crovelly Terrace, who purchased it from England with guarantees of its authenticity from W. G. Hill & Sons, well known instrument makers in London. Hill's business was started in [illegible] and Samuel Pepys states in his diary that "Mr. Hill ye musick maker repaired my lute."

The Man of the Week

By G. E. MORTIMORE

Gradwell Kilshaw: His Wares Are Like Old People

ONE of Victoria's longest-established auctioneers often begins his sales with a little homily about the danger of buying things one cannot afford.

Gradwell Kilshaw, 40 years an auctioneer and the third generation of his family to take up that profession, links up the subject of extravagance with that of credit, a mode of doing business which he does not use at his auction rooms.

"Don't jeopardize your jobs and homes," he says. "I have seen too many homes wrecked."

From this you might take Mr. Kilshaw to be a severe and sanctimonious man but he is not. After this rather sombre beginning he launches into a spiel which is at once jaunty, dignified and amusing.

ABOUT THE MAN

Mr. Kilshaw is heavily built, with a large coniine head surmounted by smooth grey hair. His well-modulated voice carries a suggestion of his native Westmoreland. He is afflicted at the moment with a hoskiness brought on by heavy smoking and long talking. He finds it difficult to obey the doctor's orders to cut down cigarette consumption.

His auctioneering manner combines the good points of a carnival pitchman and a member of the diplomatic service.

Gradwell Kilshaw was born at Kendal, a few miles from England's Lake District. He attended Kendal Grammar School. His grandfather, William Kilshaw, had flourished as an auctioneer at Kendal in 1790. His father, Edward Kilshaw, encouraged him to start early. At the age of nine he was conducting make-believe sales of his father's belongings (including antique furniture) for the amusement of guests. And his father let him sell calves when he ran cattle sales.

His father died when Gradwell Kilshaw was 15 years old and he was articled to John Monkhouse, the leading auctioneer in the north of England, who was at that time mayor of Kendal.

MIXED BUSINESS

In 1909 he came to Canada because he saw the "most possibilities of England." He joined his brother, Thomas W. Kilshaw, who combined auctioneering with farming, and worked with him at both enterprises. When he wasn't putting stock and farm implements on the block, he busied himself with threshing and other farm jobs to supplement his income.

One winter he and some others contracted to take out cordwood from the Riding Mountains. He suffered an attack of scurvy brought on by lack of vegetables.

With the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined the Canadian Army and went overseas with the 8th Battalion ("The Little Black Devils"). He was invalided to England and then home with a Military Medal and a leg badly shattered by shrapnel. He left the army and resumed practise with his brother, but an attack of gangrene put him back in hospital.

WITHOUT A DIME

When he got his final discharge, he did not have a cent to his name. He was soon in business again as an auctioneer and appraiser in Winnipeg. [illegible] P. D. Wough, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who was appointed chairman of the Sand Valley Commission, helped put him back on his feet.

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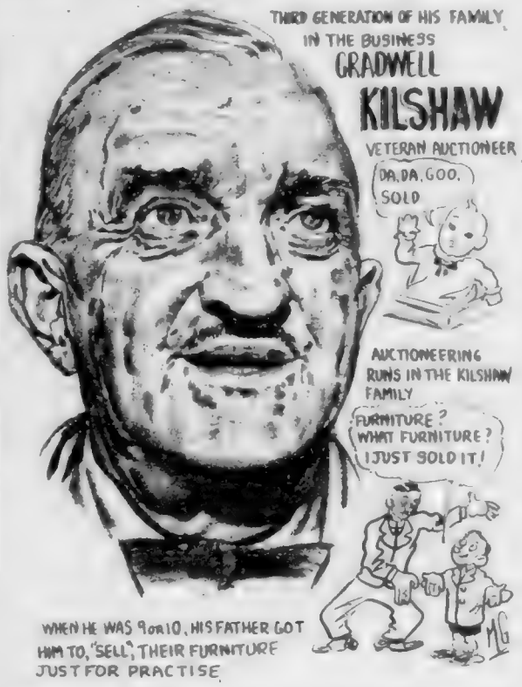

FOURTH GENERATION

His [illegible] was [illegible] Victoria [illegible] year 1906, when [illegible] the house on Admiral Road in which they still live. There are two sons, Frank, the fourth generation of auctioneers, who [illegible] Dale, a navigator in the RCAF, stationed in Ottawa; and a daughter, Amber, at home.

In his youth Mr. Kilshaw was 100-yard sprinter and a wrestler of near-championship calibre. He wrestled in the semi-finals of the championships of England [illegible] land Westmorland style, at 154 pounds.

He [illegible] and looks upon it as a profession. "You almost have to be born to it," he says. He points to the fact that auctioneers in Canada as [illegible] of the latter [illegible] the fact that auctioneers are not under Victoria's high license for auctioneers ($50 a year compared with $500 for such cities as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. [illegible] to do this.

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Notes From a Naval Scrapbook

By CAPTAIN H. KINGSLEY R.C.N. (Retired)

INSTALMENT V

WE LEARNED then that Israel was bent on a naval landing, parts of it were being attacked by Arab forces using the Gaza as a base. They were [illegible] [illegible] Haifa [illegible] Israel [illegible] Coach Sergeant [illegible] the Tank Dat [illegible] One moonlight [illegible] Haifa we got a [illegible] [illegible] the Inspector of [illegible]

ON NIGHT PATROL

[illegible] we got involved more of Haifa. A [illegible] we was [illegible] the Gulf of Israel, so one night we [illegible] from the [illegible] to round them up. I was [illegible] for the first [illegible] had a [illegible] snipers that we [illegible] and they [illegible] pocket off by the machine gun section of my platoon. I remember having to go back to investigate and find [illegible] had been hit in the top of his head and his brains had spread [illegible]. I had much ado keeping down my ships crew and his [illegible] which I had eaten some four hours previously.

The enemy escaped before we could encircle the town, and it seemed that we had settled into a [illegible] routine [illegible] which was as follows: Parties [illegible] each of two battleships would disembark ashore in the dead of night and were towed by destroyers without a light showing to a position on [illegible] side of a town. We arrived before dawn and were swiped at from the bushes or houses. The enemy disappeared into the hills while we encircled the town and the Royal Marines, who, incidentally were known as Leadbetter's before the American Revolution began, landed in the centre to find a deputation headed by the local head man waiting to receive them. They knew nothing of any shooting prevailed and why had we come?

TROUBLE SPOT

The place that caused us the most trying effort was Vodama in the gulf of that name in the Sea of Marmora. The Greeks were at looking to [illegible] some 40 miles inland, and our part was to land Greek troops on the coast and facilitate their outflanking movement. Modania happened to be the nearest for Batsia and no doubt [illegible] landed there.

The attack started [illegible] way. Revenge and Royal Sovereign with the destroyers Venetia and Westcott respectively and an old K lighter alongside each battleship, moved slowly towards the town in the darkness. We turned out of our hammocks at 1.30 a.m. and after a cup of hot cocoa (or kye), mustered our gear and clambered into the cutter. They were staff prepared without [illegible] to lower in the bow, and had only sand [illegible] for protection of [illegible] occupants. The main party got below after a [illegible] and I was passed [illegible] a better view from the top. The destroyers [illegible] in [illegible] and opened [illegible] steam.

OPENED FIRE

[illegible] ing from machine guns in houses and from trenches on the hills behind [illegible] and [illegible] the town [illegible] [illegible] off.

The [illegible] knew it [illegible] at this [illegible] Mat [illegible] who was with [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] Westcott [illegible] [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] the Inspector of [illegible]

AN ODD WAR

[illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] two sections of R [illegible] and four officers per [illegible] Lieutenant Seymour Fraser [illegible] I believe commander in chief American and West Indies Squadron of the RN and reached the head of the pier the [illegible] was sounded and they had to embark again. Mid [illegible] RN picket boat received 32 hits but no one was even hurt. This seemed to me at the time a nice cheap to do, for men were wounded getting back. It was an odd kind of war however and you will notice that no attempt was made by the [illegible] ships to bombard before their men landed. Probably we did not want to damage the place too much before the Greeks took over. Anyhow we

[illegible] of HMS Royal Sovereign after being attacked by the battle cruiser Tiger.

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AS LIEUTENANT

[illegible]

Disembarking the wounded from a lighter with HMS. Royal Sovereign's picket boat at Modania

[illegible] Station [illegible] Lieutenant Commander [illegible] Now that admiral [illegible] was the senior [illegible] there at the time. He was a [illegible] man to the RN as it was the [illegible] then but [illegible] about four years in Canada and two in England until we were [illegible] for "[illegible]" commanders. I was there for completion of training and to obtain my watchkeeping certificate. That was a wonderful commission. Why it was called the East Indies Station was a puzzle, for the Eastern Indies proper were then covered by the China Squadron. Probably on the principle of top marked bottom to avoid confusion, as I have seen stencilled on certain [illegible] bales.

On returning to Halifax in 1924 I found the Canadian Navy consisted of one destroyer on each coast and two minesweepers with a very small [illegible] as one on each coast. If memory serves Arvida has been pipped off [illegible] about a year in commission [illegible] a petty [illegible] Harbour dockyard. She presented [illegible] such a very pretty picture [illegible] the [illegible] Squadron [illegible] the R [illegible] and the [illegible] Rig [illegible] and the [illegible] Age [illegible] and [illegible] Such ships that the old [illegible] was saved [illegible] Island on [illegible]

OLD DESTROYER

[illegible] Esquimalt and the [illegible] Ypres and [illegible] on the coast [illegible] RN to destroyer [illegible] and the [illegible] Athabaskan [illegible] Thiepval [illegible] on the [illegible] side [illegible] the [illegible] appointments [illegible] one of the [illegible] was considered the best [illegible] then [illegible] The [illegible] officer [illegible] was Commander P. W. Nelles at Ottawa [illegible] from Commodore [illegible] who had transferred from the RN.

There was a senior officer on each coast then, a commander borrowed [illegible] from the RN.

The job of a [illegible] was [illegible] a day with no extras and one [illegible] was big, and [illegible] to keep up [illegible] the peacetime [illegible] There was no pension until 1925 [illegible] up to 1[illegible] if you had a wife [illegible] had to pay her [illegible] from [illegible]

DROPPED OUT

Under [illegible] I wonder [illegible] term had [illegible]

BOOKS

By W. T. GALT

Mike Hammer, the best-selling private eye in current murder novel history, is a sucker for big blondes, pubs on rainy nights, dogs, kids and dead people who didn't deserve to "get it."

And, according to an International News Service story by Phyllis Battelle the author who created this historic monster is Mickey Spillane, a 35-year-old United States Army Air Corps veteran who feels just about the same way about things but won't admit that his famous character is a literary likeness of himself.

"Mike is rough, nasty and a private dick," Spillane is quoted as saying. "I'm not smart enough to be a private dick."

Smart enough or not, Spillane's latest book "The Big Kill" had the largest first printing (2,500,000 copies) in publishing history.

[illegible] killing sagas with the quick easy grace of his big, blonde characters slumping to the floor, Miss Battelle declares.

Usually it takes him a month to finish a book. "I, The Jury" took him only 19 days.

"I just write the last chapter," he told Miss Battelle. "And then start figuring out how I'll get there. It comes fast.

"Then when it's done it's done. I don't touch it again and I won't let anybody else touch it either."

The formula makes the public happy, but critics rarely give his books a good review.

"That burns me," complains Mickey. "It must hurt those guys to read. They think if a book has less than 10-syllable words or sells more than a thousand copies it's dead."

The murder novel master lives with his wife and two-year-old daughter in a three-room house he built himself. He shaves only once every three days.

He travels the [illegible] and [illegible] and ferry trip to New York every now and then to get the "feel" of the city and usually comes back with the ending for Mike Hammer's [illegible] adventure in his mind.

The beginning and the end are the important parts of a book," he said. "The first page sells the book, and the last page sells the next one."

The author's wife dislikes Spillane's books and his father calls them crude. But Spillane thinks they are good.

"I write the kind of stuff I'd like to read but can't find," he told Miss Battelle. "If I didn't like it I wouldn't write it."

Captain Jeep Sails Briskly

"Captain Jeep," by F. E. Bechsitzer (John C. Winston, $3).

Four typical small town boys, full of adventure, an old barge and an elderly captain are mixed together in this book to produce a story that makes excellent reading for children in their younger teens.

Captain Jeep comes sailing into [illegible]sburg and the lives of Homer, Joel, Ossie and little Alvie in the ss Esmerelda. There's never a dull moment from then on for the boys or the readers.

Hand lettering of the new Canadian Oxford Atlas (Oxford, $7.50) is illustrated in this picture. The atlas takes advantage of new techniques of map production developed during wartime, does away with old-fashioned contour lines by a six-color, 12-tint process, and records 50,000 place names in its gazetter-index. The new atlas is handsomely bound and printed. It will be a geographer's delight and will find full use in school libraries and intelligent homes.

Dirk's Canadian Adventure Should Delight Youngsters

"Here Comes Dirk," by Audrey McKim, Oxford, $2.50.

This is going to be a best seller among six and seven [illegible].

Set in Alberta this well-written story describes the adventures of six-year Dirk Willem who with his [illegible] old sister [illegible] and Mama and Papa has just arrived in Canada from the Netherlands.

Well illustrated by Bruce Johnson the book provides ample proof of the [illegible] ways which new Canadians tackle the problem of becoming a part of their new homeland.

Dirk can hardly wait to explore the farm and, having heard wild tales of savage Indians, is more than delighted to learn that a well-tanned friend who taught him how to fish is none other than Johnny Highboot, an original Canadian.

From Johnny Dirk learns wood lore that stands him in good stead when little Shoe Button Highboots gets lost in the woods. Dirk's adventures at the school picnic, the willingness of Canadian children to accept newcomers with no thought of [illegible] prejudice [illegible] a true in[illegible] into the open-heartedness of Canadians. The book also demonstrates the adaptability of [illegible]. J.R.A.

[illegible] their best efforts to a country that offers them peace and happiness in a stormy world.

Sandyman Rides Again

"The Quest of Mr. Sandyman," by Neill Graham. (Ryerson, $2.35.)

This is another of the capable English who-dun-its that have been rolling out of the Old Country in recent years.

Lacking the [illegible] driving [illegible] and punch of the top American mystery writers, "The Quest" nevertheless is sound and satisfying reading for the detective story fancier.

This is another Graham mystery featuring Superintendent Sandyman of Scotland Yard, and it leads through the [illegible] of a master blackmailer.

Definitely recommended as a change of pace after Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler.

Vision Brought To Reality

"The Man Who Sold Christmas," by Rosalie Liberman (Longmans, Green, $2.75).

This tiny novel is an appealing story, perfectly set for its duty as a Christmas story.

The vision that comes to Brother Angelo while working in the kitchen of the monastery leads him, at God's bidding, to go to New York and replace in the hearts of the people the true feeling for and meaning of Christmas.

The humble friar gropes his way through New York seeking to follow God's command but failing to make any impression on the metropolis.

Finally as he admits his failure in prayer to God, that he has influenced only four people, there comes a great roaring at his senses. And the brother learns that one, little by little are the immense things finally done. F.C.B.

Damsel Rescued In Time

"The Glad Summer," by Jeffery Farnol (Ryerson, $2.75).

Using the old formula of hero, heroine and villain with dramatic enough circumstances to keep the reader turning the pages, Jeffery Farnol has turned out still another light and entertaining novel.

This time he has chosen the early days of Queen Victoria's reign for a story of Nicholas Harbourne and his plan to win the hand of the fascinating Joanne Marsden.

Nicholas (Sir Nicholas as it turns out) returns from life as a sea captain to take over the Harbourne estate. He arrives incognito among his Sussex tenants and decides to help Joanne and her aunt withstand the evil intentions of the dissolute Lord Wolverton.

Complete with rural accent he bests the [illegible] Wolverton, wins the friendship of everyone at the Marsden farm and storms the reserve of Joanne who thinks he is just a Sussex [illegible]. [illegible] R.A.

Best Sellers

FICTION

"The Caine Mutiny," by Herman Wouk.

"The Cruel Sea," by Nicholas Monsarrat.

"Melville Goodwin, U.S.A.," by John P. Marquand.

"From Here to Eternity," by James Jones.

"The Catcher in the Rye," by J. D. Salinger.

NON-FICTION

"The Sea Around Us," by Rachel L. Carson.

"Kon Tiki," by Thor Heyerdahl.

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Household Hints

By International News Service

Scissors forever getting too dull to work with will become sharp in a [illegible] if you cut a few strips of sandpaper with them.

* * *

You'll leave no [illegible] when you're pressing out the crease in a [illegible] skirt if you use tissue paper [illegible] instead of a damp cloth.

* * *

[illegible]

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[illegible] a small amount of boiling water [illegible] to burn.

* * *

[illegible] vegetable water [illegible] gravy [illegible] for the [illegible] vegetable, soups or in a vegetable juice cocktail. Store in the refrigerator until used.

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To put out a burning grease fire use salt or sand but never water!

Budget Plan Encourages Home Saving

By MARGARET BREWER

An Atlanta investment counselor declares that budget blues are preventing the burdened breadwinner from realizing he is out of the red and operating in the black.

[illegible] R. [illegible] says that despite the high costs of living, many families are saving money without knowing it. The trick is to know how to classify expenditures.

In a simplified budget for use in an Atlanta vocational school [illegible] points out:

Money spent for a new car, furniture and some types of life insurance [illegible] is invested [illegible].

BUDGETS COMPLICATED

[illegible]

A Small Room for Small Boys

By GLADYS MILLER

Regardless of age everyone desires some time each day when he can retreat to an isolated spot. If possible, mothers responsible for running the house will plan so that their sons and their young daughters have their own rooms, and will teach members of the family to respect the privacy of these.

Space is generally the vexing problem. Houses are too small and will be until everyone [illegible] long enough to free us of the hampering economic factors which [illegible] space to cost of building. Much of the waste is because of poor distribution of building [illegible]. [illegible] each user is forced to cut corners which give unsatisfactory results. A room not much larger than a storage closet can be converted into a better-than-average room for a son and at a pinch two sons by careful planning and intelligent layout.

The walls, woodwork and ceiling can be painted a pastel color, say [illegible] green, light blue or soft yellow. Cover the floor with a green and white, black and white or rusty brown and white asphalt tile, a hard surface flooring which is easy to clean and easy to install if you are ambitious.

BUNK BEDS

Fit against the long wall a pair of bunk beds and purchase the kind that break down into two beds instead of the type with one post. Some time in the future you may have a larger home and you can then use them as twin beds. Be sure to equip beds for young growing children with extra firm springs and mattresses. Bedding is the truly important purchase for any bedroom. Cover the beds with a solid color chenilled tufted spread using a darker tone than the wall color. Draperies may frame the window but [illegible] them [illegible] do hang a cottage curtain on the lower sash of a double window. No one can then look in from the street, or the house next door.

Provide a small knee-hole desk, a chest of drawers and place pin-lamps on the wall near the pillow end of each bed. If there is room place a foot locker or deep-lidded seat at the end of the bed to keep the current mechanical toys.

Make every child's room comfortable and attractive but in turn request and require that each child share some responsibility for its care and upkeep.

In this small room, bunk beds furnish individual sleeping comfort for two youngsters and save floor space. Bunks are equipped with extra firm mattresses and bedsprings to provide the correct support for growing bone structures. Hard floor covering means easy cleaning so that play need not be restricted.

[illegible] evening gown is the perfect answer for many women [illegible] with a luxury fabric such as this [illegible] embroidered [illegible] has all the [illegible] you could desire. The dress has the [illegible] full skirt and beautifully [illegible] top. It is of black net combined [illegible] embroidered with gold [illegible] style to [illegible]

Carpet Slippers Shuffle Along

By MARIAN RAHL

There's a soft shuffle back to the fireside this winter. It may be the new TV set that is responsible or the darling little slippers that are pretty as any grandma owned.

Both color and a combination of fabrics give fashion impetus to the new at-home footwear. Embroidery, jet beading and tassels add a gay '90's touch to some of the carpet slippers. You'll find something to go with your at-home clothes whether they are of [illegible] flannel or rich fabrics and feminine colors.

Your [illegible] jersey [illegible] that stop short of the [illegible] footwear this year more than ever and old flats or [illegible] from last year are not quite right with them. Try to key a pair of low platform slippers to a little weskit or sweater. Perhaps you can select a pair of corduroy slippers to go with a corduroy separate. Don't worry about matching colors. Choose a contrast or shade for more effect. Also you can create interest with fabrics that contrast, corduroy is excellent with smooth woolens or brocaded felt is smart with wool jersey and velveteen. Your sweaters and little weskits take on a more relaxed air when you put on low platform slippers.

Some fashion details on fireside footwear suggest a little cover and tie at the vamp. The popular opera pump has a follow-through in the ballerina slipper that bares your instep [illegible]. A [illegible] heel in [illegible] closed cover.

[illegible] slippers with an embroidered [illegible] effect in the fabric itself or in a decorative role on the vamp. Black braid and jet are an old-fashioned touch on new carpet [illegible].

You'll find velveteen printed in Oriental patterns. If color alone is all you seek there are irresistible shades such as orange velveteen, lilac or gold corduroy.

Choose Article As Color Basis

The first step in achieving color harmony in a home is to consider what already is available in home furnishings and then develop a color scheme from a favorite feature of furnishing.

This recommendation comes from home furnishings specialist Kathryn Woesner of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, who says that a particular feature, a rug, drape or picture, will usually suggest a color scheme.

From this article select one color to be dominant and then choose harmonizing or contrasting colors. One color should predominate, says the specialist, otherwise you may get a "salt and pepper" or "jumbled" effect. Avoid an equal division of color — for example, half the furnishings in green, half in red. Such a treatment produces monotony.

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Psychiatrist Tells How Alcoholics Can Secure Advice

By ROBERT V. SELIGER, M.D.
(Written Especially for International News Service)
Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
Chief Psychiatrist, Neuropsychiatric Institute of Baltimore, Md.
Assistant in Neurology, The Johns Hopkins University
Medical School and Hospital

Professional help for the problem drinker is now available in many states, through clinics, committees, information centres and various national groups, including Alcoholics Anonymous, state-supported centres, regional, city and state committees on the education on alcoholism and various religious groups.

It is most important for the individual to recognize that he is an alcoholic. Besides his past experiences this is accomplished by having the individual take the test accompanying this article.

ARE YOU AN ALCOHOLIC?

	Yes	No
1. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?	☐	☐
2. Is drinking making your home life unhappy?	☐	☐
3. Do you drink because you are shy with other people?	☐	☐
4. Is drinking affecting your reputation?	☐	☐
5. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?	☐	☐
6. Have you gotten into financial difficulties as a result of drinking?	☐	☐
7. Do you turn to lower companions and an inferior environment when drinking?	☐	☐
8. Does your drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?	☐	☐
9. Has your ambition decreased since drinking?	☐	☐
10. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?	☐	☐
11. Do you want a drink the next morning?	☐	☐
12. Has your efficiency decreased since drinking?	☐	☐
13. Does drinking cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?	☐	☐
14. Is drinking jeopardizing your job or business?	☐	☐
15. Do you drink to escape from worries or trouble?	☐	☐
16. Do you drink alone?	☐	☐
17. Have you ever had a complete loss of memory as a result of drinking?	☐	☐
18. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking?	☐	☐
19. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?	☐	☐
20. Have you ever been to a hospital or institution on account of drinking?	☐	☐

If you have answered YES to [illegible] of the questions there is a definite warning that you may be an alcoholic.

If you have answered YES to three or more, you are definitely an alcoholic.

After [illegible] recognition that he is an alcoholic, it is essential for the patient to desire treatment on his own accord. As alcoholics in general have a tendency to resent persuasion and being pushed into treatment by those close to them, a good friend who has an alcoholic problem and who is under successful treatment is usually very helpful, provided the friend uses tact [illegible] and nagging.

[illegible] is psychologically very [illegible] and plays an important part in the treatment, through the re-directing of the patient's apparent stubborn and selfishness drives (including the destructive and suicidal ones) to constructive and creative ends.

CONCERNED ABOUT TROUBLES

Thoughts to the contrary, an alcoholic is much more concerned with his drinking troubles than he appears to be, and some day after a depressing binge or bad hangover he will suddenly ask, plead or beg for help.

At this period there are in this country many people and groups who have a great deal of information on where one can get in touch with a consultant on alcohol problems. For this information, go to your physician, clergyman, community chest groups or special alcohol information centres, or mental hygiene clinics.

After individual screening, the patient will be referred for psychotherapy, common-sense re-education courses, introduction to the Alcoholics Anonymous groups, religious groups or possibly very short hospitalization.

DRUGS LITTLE HELP

When dealing with an illness which contains a very large psychological factor, one cannot feel that specific drugs of any kind in any way can be helpful. One such drug recently reported in the lay press and medical [illegible] is not without danger [illegible] to the liver and there are reports of its causing severe psychotic [illegible] and death.

There is no drug cure and nearly all groups who attempt to help the patient by means of drugs stress the fact that psychotherapy should always be recommended with the drug and drugs. The present day treatment consists of psychotherapy which helps the patient learn and understand the specific origin, nature, unsatisfied needs, etc., behind his psychoneurosis or lack of emotional maturity.

At the same time, physical adjuncts of the patient is seen just after a bout: vitamins, controlled sedation, salt, sugar, food and insulin as and when indicated are used and the common-sense re-education is started by following guides which I presented to the medical profession about fifteen years ago.

GUIDE AVAILABLE

These guides are now used all over the world by physicians, hospitals, Alcoholics Anonymous groups, religious groups, information centres and national and local committees on the problem. They are obtainable by writing to the National Committee on Alcohol Hygiene Inc., Baltimore 17, Maryland.

Will power alone has [illegible] to do with complete healing of an individual. Indeed nothing could be further from the truth than the idea that the problem of alcoholism can be solved by an effort of the will. No one can will himself into love, faith, tolerance or humility.

But he can and must have an overwhelming desire to be healed and to grow out of his mistakes of self. A return to religion is most helpful and early in their treatment most of my patients receive reading assignments in religion fields. This comes as quite a surprise because patients do not generally associate psychiatry with religion.

The Short Sealand which recently completed 50,000 miles of demonstrating through the Americas. This type of aircraft is particularly suited to British Columbia because dromes are few and far between and the country is heavily wooded, but the whole area is dotted with countless lakes.

Story of Glastonbury

The following article on Glastonbury was written by Joy Dickinson, appearing in The Somerset Countryman.

A CHERISHED West Country heirloom, the story of Glastonbury still draws pilgrims to the site of that [illegible] church.

From our old books I know
That Joseph came of old to Glastonbury
And there the heathen prince Arviragus
Gave him an isle of marsh whereon to build
And there he built with wattles from the marsh
A little lonely church in days of [illegible]

It [illegible] the first Christian Oratory in Britain and erected by St. Joseph of Arimathea to the honor of his sister the Virgin Mary. The exquisite twelfth century Lady Chapel, the only Norman remains still standing, occupies the site of that early church.

THE EVANGELISTS

A legend tells us that St. Philip the Apostle, visiting Gaul, discovered that many barbarous rites practised there came from Britain. Joseph of Arimathea and eleven others were sent forthwith to evangelize the island. Attired in a dream [illegible] Mount Tabor one [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Glastonbury [illegible] in bogs. There the missionaries met King Arviragus. Impressed by their courage in facing such hazards, he graciously gave each a portion of land called a hide, free of taxes and rich in herbs, sufficient for one family to maintain itself upon. Glastonbury is still called "the land of the twelve hides" today.

Southwest of the town lies Wearyall Hill. Traditionally Joseph plunged his staff in the ground, pronouncing himself weary of all. The staff took root, thereafter flowering at Christmastime. A tree struck from the original thorn was replanted there this summer. Another legend depicts Joseph as a metal merchant. We are told he once brought our Lord as a child to the mining village of Priddy.

A well loved story describes Christ's return in early manhood, seeking a sanctuary before His ministry. Choosing peaceful Glastonbury, runs the legend, He lived in a wattle and daub hut near Chalice Well, where St. Joseph is said to have buried the Grail in after years.

Great tracts of Glastonbury's past are veiled in folklore and these sacred legends must remain purely mysteries for those yet to find supernatural [illegible] evidence for [illegible].

ABBEY HISTORY

St. Patrick, St. Augustine and St. Dunstan are among those who helped to make Glastonbury a notable School of Sanctity. King Ina and other Saxon kings also [illegible] a splendid part in Abbey history. They spared no expense in [illegible] and giving gifts of gold.

[illegible] almost everything above ground. The greatest loss to posterity was the [illegible] library. [illegible] back [illegible] of the Arthurian [illegible] story of St. Joseph [illegible] even the [illegible] of our Lord's [illegible] recorded there.

[illegible] Abbey was [illegible] Whiting [illegible] Glastonbury as an [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible]. In 1539 he was hanged on Tor Hill for refusing to surrender Abbey treasures to the [illegible] commissioners of Henry VIII.

THE PILGRIMS

Thousands of Anglicans come to Glastonbury one day in June each year to pay homage to the early British church and to raise a perpetual act of atonement for the death of the martyred Abbot. Roman Catholics hold pilgrimages [illegible] services [illegible]. The [illegible] topped by the ruins of the [illegible] chapel of St. Michael gives magnificent views in all directions. Five hundred feet below the Isle of Avalon, cradling the [illegible] of King Arthur and his knights.

An hour in the late [illegible] century Pilgrim's Inn on an autumnal evening gives a characteristic vignette of current thought and action.

The opening number is East Indian Fantasy, completely different ballet starring William Knapp and Shirley Winter with a cast of 50 skaters.

Back with Ice Cycles for second season, John Curtin and Glory Fraser will again do their famous apache [illegible]

One of brightest stars of show is Shirley Winter, one of five Vancouver skaters with show. She is star of East Indian Fantasy, unusual opening number.

Canadian gold-medalist Jeanne Meadows of Vancouver is featured in [illegible] and Skaters' number which is [illegible]

It's Ronnie Baker and Marjorie Talbot [illegible] champions, who star in "The Jockey" and the [illegible] one of the nine production numbers.

Ice Cycles Present First Operetta

Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince," probably most popular of all operettas, is being presented on ice for first time this season by Ice Cycles . . . again starring Margaret Field and Jimmy Lawrence. Student Prince is the feature production in the show which presents nine huge production numbers and 20 acts. . . . It has cast of 100 skaters, including a choral group of 30 and it runs for 30 minutes. . . 14 minutes for dialogue and 16 minutes of skating and it uses all the music and songs that are ever popular including the "Drinking Song," "Serenade," "Deep In My Heart," "Marching Song," "Come Boys," "Let's Be Gay, Boys," etc. Ice Cycles will play in Victoria Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 15 to 19, at Memorial Arena, six performances, including matinee Saturday.

[illegible] Lawrence as Prince Karl and Margaret Field as Kathy are stars of show and featured Student Prince production.

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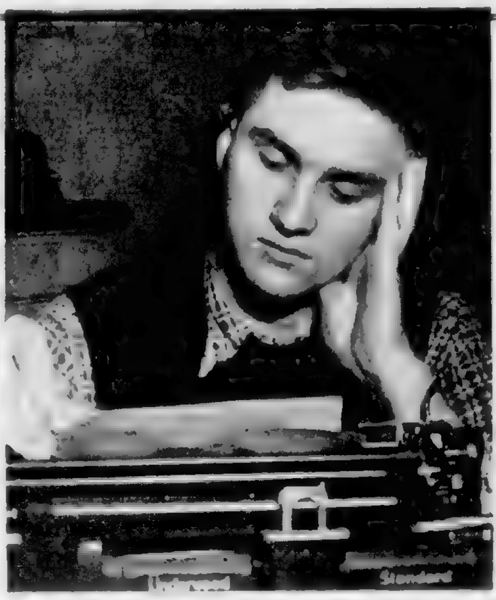
New Immigrants View Canada With Mixed Feelings

In Canada but some of them are forming a [illegible] that they are on the outside looking in, are a group of 80 newly arrived immigrants from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Sweden and [illegible]. Here, [illegible] on the faces of a [illegible] [illegible]



Joseph Schenk is delighted to be in Canada, which he sees as a land of opportunity. At the same time [illegible] [illegible] thinking of home and sits down [illegible] at Immigration House [illegible]

Immigrants prepare to dig into a fat turkey, a roast of beef and [illegible] special New Year's Eve dinner. [illegible]

[illegible]

Tax Cheques Less To City, Oak Bay

The final distribution in [illegible] per cent sales tax will mean smaller cheques than anticipated by Victoria City and Oak Bay.

Saanich and Esquimalt [illegible] palities will receive cheques larger than they estimated.

The provincial finance department yesterday [illegible] Colonist reports of last [illegible] ber based on [illegible] figures that the [illegible] a revenue drop and [illegible] municipalities would share [illegible] due to their total population [illegible] numbering that of [illegible].

Victoria in the [illegible] year will receive [illegible] department estimated on a popu[illegible]

[illegible]

AVERAGE INCREASE

[illegible]

Heart Stays When Body Goes Home

A famous musician, torn between the place of his birth and his adopted America [illegible] his death.

[illegible] classified section.

Good Weather Could See Record B.C. Lumber Cut

If good weather holds in the forests during the next [illegible] months, a record [illegible] board feet may be [illegible] Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney said yesterday.

[illegible]

Mr. Kenney said he also believed the forest industry [illegible]

Funeral Set Wednesday For Mrs. F. M. Pendray

[illegible]

MRS. F. M. PENDRAY

[illegible]

Haywards [illegible] in charge of arrangements.

First New Year in Country Presents Murky Vista for 80 Immigrants Here

By EILEEN LEAROYD

[illegible]

SMALL EXPLOSION

[illegible]

TOO YOUNG

[illegible]

Prices Dropped On Jap Oranges

—AROUND TOWN—

[illegible] Japanese oranges at at least two Fort Street stores [illegible] yesterday to 89 cents.

[illegible] said the price reduction was caused by [illegible]

There was no immediate indication other food stores followed suit.

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[illegible]

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Someone in Victoria has lost his Christmas spirit. Rev. J. L. MacLean, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, told city police yesterday that someone had stolen a fog light valued at $10 from his car, and a desk model pen set is missing from his church study.

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[illegible]

* * *

[illegible] Both vehicles suffered [illegible] damage.

City Residents Report Redbreasts Twittering on Lawns in Numbers

Robins are chirping all over Victoria. Mrs. P. C. G. Patton of Richmond Road has seen them, and so has [illegible] Todd Road.

Even the birds are following the birds to Victoria.

Mr. Tomlinson saw between 150 and 200 of the redbreasted songsters in his own garden on Boxing Day and large numbers again the next day.

Mrs. Patton had a large flock in her garden yesterday feeding [illegible]

[illegible] seemed so hungry and their feathers were all puffed."

The Colonist contacted Dr. [illegible] ford Carl of the Provincial Museum to find out where the migrant birds have come from.

"Quite a number stay here all year 'round," he said, "then others come from upland and [illegible] [illegible] mating season that they separate into [illegible] groups."

Ducks Are Grabby Playmates

Happiness is a thing called ducks to little Donna Atkins, 7, who had happy time yesterday in Beacon Hill Park feeding not-so-wild fowl which throng the city-centre sanctuary. With demanding squawkers on all sides, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkins, 1514 Dallas Road, would have been content to sit all day feeding them bread if her parents hadn't dragged her home.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Top Liberals to Attend Conference in Vancouver

Top Liberals in the B.C. government are expected to attend the B.C. Liberal Association executive meeting at Vancouver next month.

Premier Byron Johnson, accompanied by his Liberal cabinet colleagues, probably will attend the meeting Jan. 7, 8 and 9. The advisory council will meet on the Monday and the executive committee on the following two days.

About 180 delegates are eligible to attend the executive meeting and 40 delegates are eligible to attend the advisory council meeting.

City Churches Announce Watch-Night Services

Watch-Night services on New Year's Eve and special celebrations of Holy Communion on New Year's Day will be observed [illegible]

[illegible]

The bells of Christ Church Cathedral will ring in the new year and there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. New Year's Day.

St. John's Anglican Church will celebrate the coming of the new year with a special Watch-Night service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Oak Bay at 10.30 a.m. New Year's Day.

At the James Bay Hall there will also be a service of Holy Communion on New Year's morning at [illegible]

[illegible]

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Hope Lutheran Church on New Year's morning at [illegible]

Special services will be held in the Victoria Temple Hall at [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m. and 7 p.m. New Year's Day.

Illness of Bishop Cancels Open House

THE annual New Year's open house will not be held at Bishop's House this year because Bishop [illegible] is convalescing in the United States after recovering from a serious illness.

Arena Accountant Doubles As Consul for El Salvador

By BRIAN LOUGHNAN

Few of the hockey fans who stream into the Memorial Arena [illegible] past year is a full fledged consul.

He is Maurice Duke, who re[illegible] for the Republic of El Salvador.

[illegible]

DUTCH WIFE

[illegible]

Preserving his [illegible] to the Canadian government and taking up the duties and status [illegible]

NO HIGHWAY

[illegible]

The main trade between the countries is paper from Canada and coffee from El Salvador, the new consul said.

Although he prefers living in Victoria, he says El Salvador is a [illegible] pleasant country to visit, and the majority of foreigners who go there seem to want to stay.

MAURICE DUKE

Golf Clubs En Fete For New Year Parties

At Uplands Golf Club 60 couples, including members and friends, will see the New Year in at a dance ... Among those who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. W. Geatcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. ... Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. Colvert, Mr. P. F. W..., Mr. D. J. Moses, Mr. D. F. Anderson, Mr. T. Jackson, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mr. ... Mrs. J. H. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley James, Miss Ann Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce R. Cozens.

Dancing at Colwood

Dancing will start at 10 p.m. at the Colwood Golf Club on New Year's Eve to Reg Woods' quartet. Gay decorations will add to the occasion.

Planning to attend the dance together are Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Browett and Mr. and Mrs. Young.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. F. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamber will attend with Dr. and Mrs. Bernnard Kjekstad and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horne.

Others who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. P. McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barres, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Peers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Exler, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Blunt.

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Reunion With Family

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, 1613 Elgin, had a holiday reunion with her family. Her granddaughter and husband, Q.M.C. W. K. Anderson, U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Anderson drove up from Ukiah, California, to be with her at Christmas and to show Mrs. Bunbury her new great-grandson Gerald Douglas Anderson. They will leave today to return South.

Duchess of Windsor Again Leads Best-Dressed Women of the World

By INEZ ROBB

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. ... the Duchess of Windsor ... and ... The name of ... American ... Ben Ahern leads ... according to the annual poll just completed by the New York Dress Institute among 500 fashion designers, style authorities, editors and socialites.

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, in tenth place, makes the list for the first time this year, only a matter of months after her return to the United States.

Two other members of the British Royal family, the Duchess of Kent and Princess Margaret Rose, also are on the 1951 list, although they do not ... the fashion ... give the Duchess of Windsor too-much competition ... The Duchess of Kent placed eighth on the list of fourteen best dressed and the petite Princess last made it as No. 13.

FOURTEEN THIS YEAR

The list, which contains fourteen names this year rather than the usual ten, includes two Hollywood belles, Irene Dunne, in fifth place, and the imperishable Marlene Dietrich in seventh. ...

The premiere ... and new belles include, in the order named, the Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. William Paley, wife of the ... Broadcasting Company and one of the three beautiful daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing ... Mrs. John Hay Whitney, who are a sight for sore eyes, too.)

Also Mrs. ... the former Thelma ...

Among Best Dressed

Princess Margaret Rose of England ... New York Dress Institute ... Press Canada.

daughter of the late Walter ... New York and Washington, a working newspaper woman who writes about ...

Also Marlene Dietrich of New York and Hollywood; the Duchess of Kent, London; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the beautiful wife of the young turfman; Mrs. ... MacArthur; Mrs. George McGhee of Washington, D.C., whose husband recently was appointed American ambassador to Turkey.

Also Mrs. Henry Ford II of Detroit; Princess Margaret Rose of Buckingham Palace ...

It was ... a ... shock to devotees of the best-dressed ... Mrs. ... Who once led the list year in and ... However, Mrs. ... is living in semi-retirement and the sweepstakes passed her by. The same ... of another beauty ... is high up on the list, Mrs. ...

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Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

When it comes to lipsticks are you like the artist who ... he finds the ... It's a good idea to experiment if you are not happy with the results you are getting. ... a ... difference.

Generally it is best to follow the natural contour of the lips so ...

Before ... make ... sure they are smooth and dry.

A ... of make-up base is ... if you want to change their shape.

... first. Be ... if you are making the ... larger than ... on your lower lip. Fill in with lipstick.

You can change the shape of ... excellent for reshaping the mouth.

TO STUDY IN CANADA

Two U.K. ... Mr. John ... and Mr. Peter ... been selected ... for the year 1952 ... pursued in Canada.

Mr. Ian Hunter, artistic director of the Edinburgh Festival, will shortly visit Canada for discussions with the Edinburgh Festival Canadian Council.

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Premier's Son Is Married In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP). ... Campbell, son of Manitoba's Premier ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J... of Vancouver.

The wedding, attended by Premier Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, was performed ... by Rev. F. H. ...

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Street Railwaymen's Union held recently, Mrs. F. Hassel, president, reported that the social evening held for ... members and their families in November proved to be very successful.

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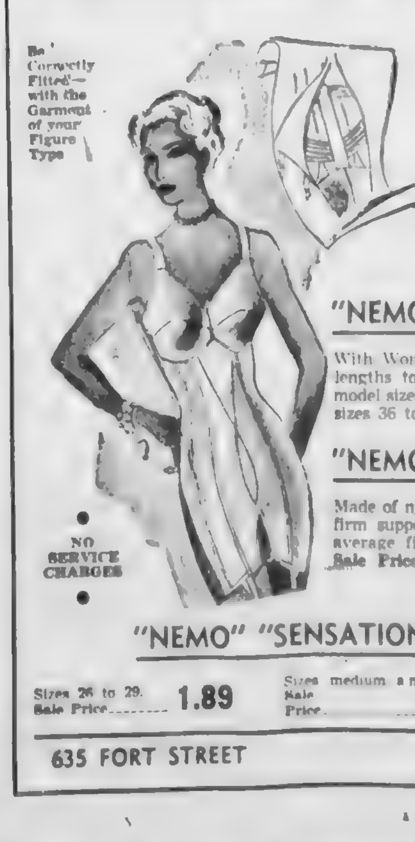

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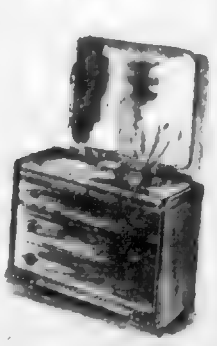

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December Chosen by Many Victoria Brides

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] married recently at a [illegible] wedding took place recently at St. [illegible] Church. Mrs. [illegible] is the former Geraldine [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] Hardman Avenue, and Mr. [illegible] is the son of Mrs. Theodore Green, Grange Road.—(Hollywood Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman John Goode with their attendants after their wedding at St. Johns Anglican Church recently. From left to right: Mr. Gordon Green, best man, the groom, the bride, Miss Mary Flanagan, bride-maid, and Heather [illegible] the bride is the former Diana Jean Maitland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Maitland, [illegible] Lane, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goode, Vancouver.—(Goodfellow Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were married recently at [illegible] Church. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lewis pictured following their marriage which took place recently at First United Church. Mrs. Lewis is the former Shirley Louise Kennedy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, 1664 Monterey Avenue, and Mr. Lewis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 725 Field Street.—(Jonas Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eason whose marriage took place recently at Oakwood Church. The bride is the former [illegible] daughter of Mrs. A. [illegible] and the late Mr. [illegible] and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eason, Lodge Street.

St. Mary's [illegible] and All Angels' Church at Broad Oak was the scene of the wedding which united [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Eason of Fort Lake Road, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Seattle. The young couple are now residing at 1166 Westall Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Jansen whose marriage took place Dec. 23 at Hope Lutheran Church. Mrs. Jansen is the former Rose Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Petersen, 3833 Carey Road, and Mrs. Jansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jansen of Copenhagen, Denmark.—(Campbell Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moffat who were married recently are now residing at [illegible] George Road West. The bride is the former Marjorie Anne Oram, daughter of Mrs. B. McLean and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat, Burnside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] who were married recently at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, are now residing at Kitimat, B.C. The bride is the former Margaret Brace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brace, Heron Street, and her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uchacz of Vancouver.—(Barker-Spencer Photo)

Plan No-Host Parties To Usher In New Year

—SOCIAL AND PERSONAL—

A no-host party will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macfarlane, St. Ann Street, on New Year's Eve. Another no-host gathering will be at the Beach Drive home of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Fairey.

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Return to Seattle

[illegible] have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Miles.

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Back to Vancouver

Miss June Thorne has returned to Vancouver after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorne, Hamiota Street.

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Tells of Stormy Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leigh, who left Victoria late in November for a six-month stay in Europe, are now at Hotel Continental, Paris. They crossed the Atlantic aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and in a letter just received from Paris, Mrs. Leigh tells of the passage. She says: "We really had a very wild trip. More than 50 passengers were hurt, but quite surprisingly little seasickness developed. Dishes were crashing all the time and furniture and luggage did a merry dance. It was a really new experience and we were not the least bit upset."

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Reserve's Open House

H.M.C.S. Malahat, Victoria's naval reserve division, will hold open house New Year's Day between 10.30 a.m. and noon at the Esquimalt Road headquarters. Capt. Ronald Jackson, commanding officer of the division, will receive with other officers.

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Give Late Day Party for Son

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. B. Creery entertained at a cocktail party Friday at their home, Admiral's House, for their son, Mr. [illegible] Creery of Winnipeg, who has been visiting them for the holidays.

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Returns to Interior City

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Birthday Party

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Here for Holidays

Miss Gwen Setterfield, who attends the University of British Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. C. Setterfield, 1057 Moss Street.

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To Greet New Year at Royal Roads

Members of the wardroom at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads will give their annual New Year's Eve ball for officers of ships and establishments in the Victoria area. Special decorations have been placed in the castle where dancing will be to the music of the orchestra of H.M.C.S. Naden.

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Open House New Year's Day

The commanding officers and officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., the 75th (B.C.) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.C.A., and the 8th Anti-Aircraft Operations Room, R.C.A., will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on New Year's Day in the R.C.A. officers' mess at the Bay Street Armoury.

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At Glenlyon School

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ian Simpson, Glenlyon School, 1701 Beach Drive, will hold open house for old boys of the school on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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Here for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Boucher came from Grantham's Landing, Howe Sound, to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Douglas Anderson Boucher, to Miss Martann Morten Saturday evening. Also here for the ceremony and reception were the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips, Mrs. E. H. Wood and Miss Patsy Wood, all of Vancouver; Mr. Eric Krogh of Courtenay, and Mr. G. A. "Bud" Johnson of Prince George.

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Coffee Party This Morning

[illegible] Patrick Street, will entertain at a coffee party this morning for her daughter, Miss Lois Cade, who is leaving shortly to live in Vancouver. There will be 18 guests.

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Silver Wedding Today

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Earle, 3814 Carey Road, are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary today and will be honored at a reception to be given by their three daughters, Mrs. S. W. Jones and the Misses Kay and Marlene Earle. Mrs. Earle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper of Druid, Sask., who will also be celebrating their [illegible] wedding anniversary, are expected to arrive in Victoria today.

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Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 2258 Cedar Hill Road, entertained at a cocktail party last evening.

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Mr. Fred Herbert of the University of British Columbia is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Herbert, 3007 Blenkinsop Road.

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Mr. Herb Merriam of Edmonton is spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

Married Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson Boucher pictured following their marriage yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Church.—(Photo by Jim Ryan.)

Annual Scottish Ball To Draw Large Crowd

[illegible] W. L. Mosedale, [illegible] and Mrs. Mosedale will be [illegible] guests in the officers' mess, commencing at 9.30 p.m. New Year's Eve. Invitations have been issued to three hundred and fifty.

Among those attending this colorful function as guests of the active officers of the regiment are Brig. and Mrs. [illegible], Lieut.-Col. J. Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. D. Travers, Lieut.-Col. F. G. [illegible], Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cyril Wright, [illegible], Lieut.-Cmdr. J. Langlois, Major E. A. Henderson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. A. L. Parker, Cmdr. and Mrs. H. Rankin-Doctor and Mrs. D. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. [illegible], Major and Mrs. J. Howden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gregor, Sqdn. Leader A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalabough, Major and Mrs. G. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ringstead, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

The ceremony to the Haggis will take place shortly after the many guests have welcomed in the New Year. The motif of the evening will be Scottish with the elaborate buffet supper, including all Scottish dishes.

Mrs. Brown President Of Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute was held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms recently. Reports were given of the year's work by institute conveners, drama group and directors and after all regular per capita and other expenses had been paid donations were voted as follows: Solarium, Y.W.C.A., Travelers' Aid Welcome Room for Elderly Women and Poppy Fund. [illegible] several food parcels and one donation [illegible] have been sent to the adopted institute in England. Mrs. N. Brown was presented with a B.C. Women's Institute life membership pin and certificate for long and faithful work. Mrs. C. Johns, retiring president, was presented with a gift from the members.

Officers elected were Mrs. N. Brown, president; Mrs. W. N. Berry, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. H. Tyrell, secretary, and Mrs. C. Johns, director. The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 28 at 2.15 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. rooms.

Elect Officers

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of [illegible] recently with Mrs. [illegible] presiding. Arrangements were made to hold the annual banquet in February.

Elections took place with the following in office for the coming year: Mrs. A. Gottle, president; Mrs. L. M. Booth, vice-president; Mrs. F. [illegible], secretary; Mrs. M. Porter, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Barnes, [illegible] secretary.

Others taking part are Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. Hopwood, Mrs. G. Dawson, Mrs. W. Rathburn, Mrs. F. Howe, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. M. Dwyer, Mrs. A. Clough, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. G. Gosnell, Mrs. M. Watson and Mrs. F. Wright.

Martann Morten Becomes Bride Of D. A. Boucher at St. Mary's

White chrysanthemums and Yuletide foliage decorated St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Margaret Ann "Martann" eldest daughter of Mrs. T. G. Fly, 657 Byng Street, and the late Mr. Hamish Macpherson Morten, to Douglas Anderson Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Boucher of Granthams Landing, Howe Sound, B.C. The Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns read the nuptial service and Mr. James Gerry played the organ interludes.

The bride was lovely in a gown of cream parchment taffeta featuring pearl embroidery in a snowflake design across the shoulders and outlining the swallow-shaped neck with its inset of net, the skirt was a graceful crinoline and the sleeves were long and fitted. A crescent of orange blossoms worn by her grandmother as a bride held her mantilla of heirloom Spanish lace to the back of her head. A shower bouquet of [illegible] and hyacinths in the same cream tint of her dress, [illegible] with mistletoe sprays. Mr. T. G. Fly gave his stepdaughter in marriage.

There were three attendants, the bride's sisters, Miss Elizabeth Morten, maid of honor, chose gold; Miss Sally Morten, bridesmaid, with Miss Helen Boucher, sister of the groom, wore red and green respectively, all the gowns being fashioned in shot taffeta with boat-shaped neck, fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves with full crinoline skirts touching the floor. Their frocks were complemented with brown velvet sashes and matching small hats and shoes. Their bouquets were composed of holly and cream chrysanthemums tied with gold ribbon. To complete their costumes they wore the bride's gifts, pearl snowflake brooches and earrings.

The bridegroom had Mr. A. Harold Phillips as best man and ushers were Mr. G. A. "Bud" Johnson and Mr. Eric Krogh.

The reception was held at the Fly home where the mothers of the young couple received guests with them. Holly and white chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the rooms. The cream tint of the bride's gown was carried out in roses which topped the two-tiered square cake centring the table and the roses with holly and lighted tapers in silver candelabra flanking it. Mr. R. P. Ber[illegible]k proposed the health of his granddaughter.

The couple will drive south for their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a mushroom-colored wool suit with brown beaver lamb coat, brown hat and accessories and a corsage of violets.

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More Than 500 to See New Year at Empress

More than 500 merrymakers will be present to greet the New Year at the Empress Hotel, where there will be dancing, noise-makers, gay favors and a delicious after-midnight supper.

Planning to attend at the Empress Hotel together are Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arsens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodis, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay and Miss Georgette Arsens.

In another group will be Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thackray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bissidon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Brown have made reservations with Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mocorned Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Cave Browne-Cave, Mr. and Mrs. C. McElhaney and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman.

Popular hotel manager, Mr. J. K. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges will have in their party Mr. and Mrs. Percy [illegible], Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. C. Henley and Col. D. M[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore will be with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins. Another party [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. V. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Art Songhurst.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Johnson and Major and Mrs. Fred Mathers will be together, also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. T[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winter.

With Mr. and Mrs. G. Burr will be Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. K. Bradley. In a party with Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] will be Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cawsey will attend [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. F. Griffit.

Eight friends going together are Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Aune, [illegible] Warnock and Mr. Bert Earl.

Foursomes will include Mr. and Mrs. G. Eade with Mr. Edward Eade and a friend, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treany who are coming from Lake Cowichan for the celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Noble and Mr. and Mrs. J. P[illegible] of Seattle will be together at the Empress Hotel. Another [illegible] and Mrs. A. R. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mallet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettison, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are going together; in another group will be Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murdoch.

Arranging a party for the festivities are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stove, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Evan McMillan.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tom M[illegible] will be Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Herb [illegible] will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Noel and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. [illegible].

Going together are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tebo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Davis and Mr. Mervyn Fahler and a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Other reservations have been made by Dr. J. F. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Lord and Lady Gordon, T. H. Berton, W. B. Stewart, Mrs. Jean Kidd with party of 10 and H. Bestwick with 12.

Mr. Douglas Nixon, C.B.C. program director in British Columbia, will be the first Commonwealth student to attend a television course at the B.B.C. Television School.

Dawson Creek To Be Home For Newlyweds

[illegible] evergreens and [illegible] St. [illegible] Church, at Sooke on [illegible], for the wedding of Ann Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Kennedy, and Mr. William George Cosens, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] A. Cosens of Dawson Creek, B.C. The Rev. Father J. O'Brien officiated and Mrs. M[illegible] was at the organ. Mr. R. Wicker sang "Because" and "Always."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a long white satin gown with nylon yoke. She carried a pearl-grey prayer book topped with an orchid.

Miss Pearl Lauren of Campbell River was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink net over satin and carried a colonial bouquet.

Gordon and James Kennedy, nephews of the bride, were ring-bearer and train-bearer and Mr. Bruce Kennedy, brother of the bride, was best man. Another brother, Mr. Finlay Kennedy, acted as usher.

The reception was held at Sooke Harbor House which was decorated with Christmas flowers. Mr. K[illegible] proposed the toast.

Leaving to spend a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride traveled in a green [illegible] suit with burnt-orange [illegible] and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosens will reside at Dawson Creek.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Elder [illegible] president, was read by Mrs. C. Williamson. Mrs. J. Ramsey was the winner of the tea [illegible]. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Doherty and Mrs. J. [illegible].

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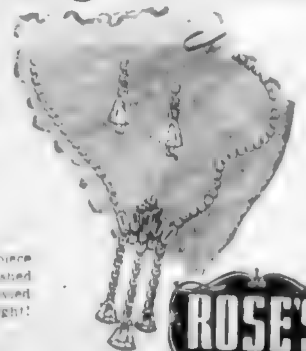

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HAWES At the St. Joseph's Hospital on December 27, 1951, Mr. Arthur Hawes, aged 84 years, born at Cambridge, England ...

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SHORTLY before his death on June 29, 1941, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the world-famed pianist, told ... secretary, Mr. Strakacz: "The American loved me and I love America so much. Therefore my heart belongs in America. But as a son of Poland, my body must return to my country." According to his instructions, Paderewski's heart was buried in America, in the Abbey of the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 31, 1945. ... however, will not be returned to Poland, the country of which he was once Premier, until it is again democratic in the true sense of the word. At present, Paderewski's body ... in Arlington National Cemetery—inside the monument dedicated to the men of the "U. S. S. Maine." It is interesting to note that the late President Roosevelt so admired the great musician and his works, that he permitted his body to be laid to rest here—even though Arlington is a cemetery exclusively for Americans.

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8 15	Music of the Waltz	Dave Hill Show	Bill Good	News	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	News	Time n Tunes	Bob's Inn	8 15
8 30	Music of the Waltz	[illegible]	Aunt Lucy	Grand Slam	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News, Bob's Inn	8 30
8 45	Music of the Waltz	Roving Reporter	Laura Limited	R[illegible]	Dave Garroway	Breakfast Club	of the Air	[illegible]	Bob's Inn	8 45
9 00	News Music	News, Our Lombardo	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	News	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News and Casino	9 00
9 15	Music for Monday	Claire Wallace	Ann L[illegible]	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Sterling	Music	Billy Browne	Casino	9 15
9 30	Kate Aitken	Housewife Holiday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Margaret Melly	Break the Bank	Music	Kate Aitken	Betty and Betty	9 30
9 45	Music for Monday	Housewife Holiday	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Homemaker Calendar	Break the Bank	Ladies Journal	Music	Memory Lane	9 45
10 00	Six for One	News, Lucky Lady	Morning Visit	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jack Berch	Glenn Hardy	I Never Know	News	10 00
10 15	Six for One	Lucky Lady	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	[illegible]	Lone Journey	Tello-Test	I Never Know	Bob White	10 15
10 30	Birthday Party	Lucky Lady	Musical Kitchen	[illegible]	Strike It Rich	My True Story	Answer Man	Town Crier	Mister Man	10 30
10 45	Women's Page	Rita Nickells	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	My True Story	To Be Announced	News	Homemakers	10 45
11 00	[illegible] Douglas	News, Ink Spots	Kindergarten of Air	Mrs Burton	Double or Nothing	Betty Crocker	Ladies [illegible]	Man in the House	News	11 00
11 15	[illegible] Festival	Ink Spots	Man and His Music	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Victor [illegible]	Ladies Fair	Man in the House	Today's Hits	11 15
11 30	[illegible] Party	Lucky Listening	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Live Like a	Against Storm	Queen for Day	Pass the Buck	Perry Mason	11 30
11 45	Piccadilly Parade	Lucky Listening	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Millionaire	Chet Huntley	Queen for Day	Pass the Buck	Guiding Light	11 45
12 00	News Piccadilly	News Hit Parade	[illegible]	News	Life Beautiful	News	News	News Melodies	News	12 00
12 15	Piccadilly Parade	Your Hit Parade	News	Cecil Bolly	News	Sheelah Carter	Cecil Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Ken Hughes Show	12 15
12 30	News [illegible]	Your Hit Parade	Farm [illegible]	Willis Show	Pepper Young	Bob Mushier	Harmony Hoedown	Kiddies Karnival	News Ken Hughes	12 30
12 45	Remember Time	Your Hit Parade	Mar Weather News	Marty's Turntable	Right of Happiness	Ted Malone	Harmony Hoedown	News	Ken Hughes Show	12 45
1 00	Memory Time	News	A[illegible] Concert	[illegible]	Backstage Wife	Ann Sterling	Jack Kirkwood Show	Music Claire Wallace	News	1 00
1 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 15
1 30	[illegible]	Ed Parey Show	A[illegible] Concert	[illegible]	Young Widder Brown	Easy Listening	[illegible] Music	Double or Nothing	Big Sister	1 30
1 45	Six for One	Ed Parey Show	Club Clinic	Protective League	Woman in My House	Easy Listening	[illegible] Music	Double or Nothing	Ma Perkins	1 45
2 00	News Homemakers	News Lost and Found	[illegible]	Housewives Inc	Just Plain Bill	Easy Listening	News	Take It Easy	Red White Blue	2 00
2 15	Lionel Barrymore	Ed Parey Show	Festive Season	Housewives Inc	Front-Page Farrell	Easy Listening	United Nations	Take It Easy	Red White Blue	2 15
2 30	Walter's Waxworks	Ed Parey Show	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Joyce Jordan	Lanny Ross Felton	Take It Easy	Melody Time	2 30
2 45	Walter's Waxworks	Ed Parey Show	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Bob and Ray	Evelyn Winters	To Be Announced	Take It Easy	W[illegible] Reeder	2 45
3 00	Walter's Waxworks	News Shop Swap	Brave Voyage	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	Valiant Lady	Take a Number	Take It Easy	News	3 00
3 15	Teatime With Stars	Shop and Swap	Musical Program	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	Marriage for Two	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Pick the Hits	3 15
3 30	Walter's Waxworks	Bing Crosby	Bob Guest	Arthur Godfrey	Aunt Mary	Mary M McBride	Take a Number	Young Widder Brown	Teatime	3 30
3 45	Walter's Waxworks	Bing Crosby	Watchnight Services	Arthur Godfrey	Dr Paul	Mary M McBride	Candlelight	Second Spring	Wa[illegible] Time	3 45
4 00	Walter's Waxworks	News Jo-Jo	[illegible]	Earl Massey	Mary Foster	Lucky U Ranch	Fulton Lewis	Cuckoo Clock House	News	4 00
4 15	Walter's Waxworks	Jo-Jo	Sunshine Society	Jack Smith	Road of Life	Lucky U Ranch	Frank Hemingway	Cuckoo Clock House	Rhythm Pals	4 15
4 30	[illegible]	Kiddie Kapers	[illegible]	Clifford and Clark	Favorite Records	Women's Page	Behind the Story	Music Music	Rhythm Pals	4 30
4 45	Story of Pioneers	Kiddie Kapers	Man With Song	Clifford and Clark	Favorite Records	Tom McCann	Sam Hayes	Music Music	Star Time	4 45
5 00	[illegible] for One	News Roundup	Music	Edward R Murrow	Note by Note	Mark Trail	To Be Announced	Easy Listening	Sonny Boy Slim	5 00
5 15	Six for One	[illegible] Roundup	[illegible] Commentary	Clifford and Clark	News	Mark Trail	To Be Announced	Easy Listening	Sonny Boy Show	5 15
5 30	Here's Bing Crosby	Musical Roundup	Rawhide	Clifford and Clark	Voice of Firestone	Chet Huntley	Clyde Beatty	Movie Time	Hop Lawson	5 30
5 45	Newscast	Town Crier	Rawhide	News	Voice of Firestone	Rhythm Roundup	Clyde Beatty	Easy Listening	Who Am I	5 45
6 00	Old Time Party	News	Lux Radio Theatre	Lux Radio Theatre	Quote and Unquote	News	[illegible]	To Be Announced	News and Sports	6 00
6 15	Old Time Party	Tippy's Scrapbook	Lux Radio Theatre	Lux Radio Theatre	Around Cracker Barrel	Sports	Newsreel	To Be Announced	Bob White Show	6 15
6 30	Old Time Party	Tippy's Scrapbook	Lux Radio Theatre	Lux Radio Theatre	NBC String Quartet	Ben Garred	Answer Man	Easy Listening	Bob White Show	6 30
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7 00	News	News Cash Class	News	Bob Hawk Show	Mario Lanza Show	Lone Ranger	Cisco	Seven Lessons	News	7 00
7 15	B[illegible] Time Story	Cash Class	News	Bob Hawk Show	Mario Lanza Show	Lone Ranger	Cisco	Seven Lessons	Press Brooks	7 15
7 30	Press Conference	Jo Garter	Joe Emerson	Choraliers	Music	To Be Announced	Cisco Kid	Press Conference	Year End Review	7 30
7 45	Press Conference	Parade by Torchlight	Revolution in VI	Choraliers	Music	To Be Announced	Cisco Kid	Press Conference	Year End Review	7 45
8 00	News [illegible]	News	Under Arrest	Lowell Thomas	One Man's Family	To Be Announced	Let George Do It	To Be Announced	D'Arcy Marsh	8 00
8 15	[illegible] by Martin	In Opinion	Under Arrest	Jack [illegible] Show	News of the World	To Be Announced	Let George Do It	To Be Announced	[illegible]	8 15
8 30	[illegible] Roundup	Design for Living	Farm Forum	Arthur Godfrey	Railroad Hour	H J Taylor	Under Arrest	Opportunity Knocks	Share the Wealth	8 30
8 45	[illegible] Roundup	Good Old Songs	Farm Forum	Arthur Godfrey	Railroad Hour	Thomas [illegible]	Under Arrest	Opportunity Knocks	Share the Wealth	8 45
9 00	Take a Chance	News Chest	Bing Out the Year	Suspense	Telephone Hour	Ghost Stories	Glenn Hardy	Rhythm Range	Take a Chance	9 00
9 15	Take a Chance	Treasure Chest	Bing Out the Year	Suspense	Telephone Hour	Ghost Stories	Fulton Lewis Jr	Rhythm Range	Take a Chance	9 15
9 30	Opportunity Knocks	Treasure Chest	Winnipeg Greets '52	Dr [illegible]	[illegible] News	To Be Announced	Could This Be You	Memory's Music	Crime Does Not Pay	9 30
9 45	Opportunity Knocks	Treasure Chest	Winnipeg Greets '52	Club 15	Bob [illegible]	To Be Announced	Could This Be You	[illegible]	Crime Does Not Pay	9 45
10 00	News Six for One	News	News	Wild Pines	[illegible] Reporter	News	I Love a Mystery	[illegible] News	News at Ten	10 00
10 15	[illegible] Time	[illegible] Sanctum	Hit of the Year	To Be Announced	News	Dance Time	Frank Edwards	Vic Waters Show	Weaver of Dreams	10 15
10 30	Newscast	Spinner Sanctum	Hit of the Year	To Be Announced	[illegible] Is My Beat	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	Vic Waters Show	[illegible] of Day	10 30
10 45	[illegible]	Sanctum and Sports	Edmonton Greets '52	To Be Announced	[illegible]	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	News Vic Waters	Chapel of Chimes	10 45
11 00	New Year's Dancing	News	Dancing Party	To Be Announced	News	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	[illegible]	News	11 00
11 15	New Year's Dancing	Spinner Sanctum	Dancing Party	To Be Announced	Orchestra	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	Vic Waters Show	Bud Ward's Doghouse	11 15
11 30	New Year's Dancing	[illegible] Sanctum	Welcoming 1952	To Be Announced	Orchestra	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	United [illegible]	Bud Ward's Doghouse	11 30
11 45	New Year's Bell	Spinner Sanctum	Welcoming 1952	To Be Announced	News	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb	United Choir	Bud Ward's Doghouse	11 45

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11 10	Community Workshop	5 30	Breakfast Tea
11 25	News at Noon	6 00	[illegible] and Ollie
12 00	[illegible] Years	6 30	[illegible] Beany
12 [illegible]	Garry Moore	6 45	[illegible]
1 30	Kate Smith	7 00	[illegible] for It
1 45	Miss Susan	7 30	[illegible] Music
2 00	King's Queen	8 00	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 35	[illegible] Host
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	[illegible] Living	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	[illegible] of the Century
4 45	[illegible]	9 45	[illegible]
5 00	Howdy Doody	[illegible]	[illegible] Drake
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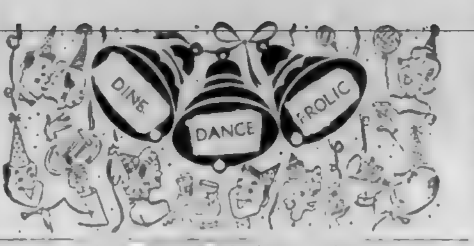

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47 DODGE TUDOR. Visor, radio and heater, etc.	$1,095
50 AUSTIN SEDAN	$1,285
50 PREFECT SEDANS. Heaters	$995

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41 CHRYSLER [illegible]	$890
40 NASH CLUB [illegible]	$795
40 FORD SEDAN	$695
39 OLDS SEDAN SIX	$795
38 BUICK SEDAN	$695
38 OLDS CLUB COUPE	$655
[illegible] OLDS SEDAN	$595
34 CHEV. SEDAN	$250
33 CHRYSLER SEDAN	$175

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48 INTERNATIONAL [illegible]-TON. Heavy duty tires and transmission. 8½ ft. box, [illegible] deck, like new	$1,795
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1949 AUSTIN SEDAN	$1195
1950 AUSTIN SEDAN	$1295
1950 VANGUARD SEDAN	$1595
1949 FORD SEDAN. Heater	$1745
1949 STUDEBAKER SEDAN. [illegible] Radio, heater	$1795
1949 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Heater	$1845
1949 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Radio, heater	$1895
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Heater	$1945
1950 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Radio, heater	$2095
1950 STUDEBAKER COUPE. [illegible]	$2145
1950 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$2295
1951 STUDEBAKER COUPE. Heater	$2395
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1950 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] Heater	$3195

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1947 HUDSON SEDAN. Heater	$1045
1940 BUICK SEDAN. Heater	$945
1941 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Heater	$945
1939 BUICK SEDAN. Special	$945
1941 HUDSON SEDAN. Heater	$795
1939 CHEVROLET SEDAN. Heater	$795
1941 FORD COUPE	$795
1939 DODGE SEDAN	$795
1938 FORD SEDAN	$695
1938 BUICK COUPE	$695
1940 HUDSON SEDAN	$595
1939 WILLYS SEDAN	$595
1936 FORD SEDAN	$495
1939 HILLMAN SEDAN	$395
1936 HUDSON COUPE	$395
1937 DODGE COUPE	$395
1935 [illegible]	$345
1933 CHRYSLER SEDAN	$145

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1949 G.M.C. SUBURBAN. Radio, heater	$2045
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1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN [illegible]	$447
1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN [illegible]	$695
1940 PLYMOUTH SEDAN [illegible]	$995
1942 CHEVROLET COACH. Heater [illegible]	$747

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1949 CHEV. SEDAN, like new, with [illegible] A real honest buy [illegible] only	$1745
1935 PLYMOUTH COUPE. Fully equipped [illegible] heater	$445
1928 STUDEBAKER SEDAN. Very [illegible] transportation. Only	$100
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1928 STUDEBAKER ERSKINE SEDAN [illegible] running [illegible]	$85
1940 HUDSON SEDAN [illegible] special, low price of	$395

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1949 MONARCH SEDAN, heater, radio, A1	$2195
1948 MERCURY 5-PASSENGER, heater [illegible] A1	$1550
1949 CHEVROLET SEDAN, heater [illegible] A1	$1895
1949 FORD TUDOR, one owner, A1	$1850
1947 MONARCH 5-PASSENGER, heater, radio [illegible] A1	$1495
1947 MERCURY [illegible] TUDOR, heater, A1	$1250
1946 FORD TUDOR SPECIAL	$1095
1940 DODGE COUPE, heater, radio, [illegible] paint	$895
1939 FORD TUDOR [illegible]	$875
1937 PONTIAC SEDAN [illegible] heater	$675
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1947 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN $1495
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1946 SEDAN $1150
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1948 DODGE SEDAN Radio and heater $1689
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TRUCKS

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We consider this to be one of the best buys on the market. Situated just off Oak Bay Avenue close to stores and schools. It consists of large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and pantry. Up four large bedrooms and bathroom. Full high basement. Full price only $7500

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$4500 CASH

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Delightful stucco home on a quiet street, north of the Avenue. Large living room with fireplace, nice cosy dining room and LARGE ELECTRIC CABINET KITCHEN with ATTACHED UTILITY ROOM. Two twin-size bedrooms and beautiful Pembroke bathroom. WIDE THROUGH HALL PLAN. Full basement with EXTRA FINISHED ROOM and THREE-PIECE WASHROOM. Hot-air heat to all rooms. Separate matching garage. All newly redecorated. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. $4,500 WILL HANDLE. You cannot beat this buy at $10,950

HIGH QUADRA GLEAMING WHITE STUCCO

Boutifully Finished Construction

Situated amid a parklike setting, this very attractive bungalow consists of an entrance hall, large living room with fireplace, RICHLY PANELLED DEN, guest-size DINING ROOM FINISHED IN HANDRUBBED [illegible], cabinet kitchen with dining space, 2 large bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom. Oak floors. Full basement with 2 finished rooms. Drive-in garage. Hot air heat to all rooms. This home is in spotless condition and tastefully decorated. Half-acre lot. Liberal terms. The full price is $11,000

OAK BAY UNOBSTRUCTED SEA VIEW SIX ROOMS—VACANT

CHARM CHARACTER

Beautifully situated, secluded, with the finest VIEW OF THE SEA AND MOUNTAINS, excellent construction, BRICK AND STUCCO, idea plan. This charming home consists of a gracious entrance hall, a grand living room with open fireplace and LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS. Fine dining room, cabinet kitchen with tile sink and range wiring, twin-size bedroom and TWO-PIECE POWDER ROOM. Open stairway up to two grand bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom. High dry basement, OIL-O-MATIC HOT AIR HEAT. Attached garage. Oak floors. Easy-to-keep garden. We consider this one of the BEST BUYS IN OAK BAY. Immediate possession. The Full Price On Terms $14,700

OAK BAY

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RANDALLS

LAKE HILL MODERN, ATTRACTIVE

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No Steps—Through Hall

Smart new type bungalow. Large living-room, oak floors, thru hall, dining room, ultra-modern kitchen, 2 cosy bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, separate garage, splendid lawn and garden. On fine residential street. Some terms. Price $8400

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$2,500 Down on this up-and-down duplex close in, always tenanted, 4 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms and bath up, some furniture. Tenants supply all utilities except light. Revenue, $76 [illegible] month. Price $5100

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$2000—DOWN—$2000

An attractive ranch-style home with large living-room and picture window, [illegible] floors, cabinet kitchen, two lovely bedrooms, large utility with tubs and storage. Ideal garden. Taxes only $80. Immediate possession. $2,000 down. Price is $6950

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650 CORMORANT ST. G 1023

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TELEVISION RECEPTION SHOULD BE EXCELLENT at this modern five-room bungalow situated in a high location in the city. Only 5½ years old and redecorated since vacated. This home features hardwood floors, steel furnace and insulation, automatic hot-water heater with copper tank, modern electric kitchen with tile sink, guest-size dining room. Full daylight basement with garage. Nicely landscaped lot. Clear title now but terms can be arranged. Price $9500

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Exceptional value in a six-room ranch-style bungalow. Fully insulated, automatic oil air-conditioned heating. Many extras such as brick flower box, fireplace in basement for future rumpus, etc. View of sea and mountains. Price $15,000

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Low N.H.A. payments

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Five Rooms and Basement Suite

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Exclusive Listing

$9700 - CITY - $9700

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3. Two bedrooms (twin [illegible] size [illegible]) walk-in closets with lights.
4. Four-piece Pembroke bathroom.
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6. Full cement basement, forced hot air heating, electric hot water tank and drive-in garage.
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The above home is just two years old and we consider it one of the best buys on the market today at $9700

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This cedar siding bungalow has many attractive features including a two-room basement suite. Good location on approximately half-acre lot. Immediate possession. Terms $11,000

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$1350—DOWN—$1350

Attractive five-room bungalow with basement, [illegible] is an age in FAIRFIELD—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Almost new [illegible] possession. Balance at $45 per month. An excellent opportunity at FULL PRICE $6950

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1. HIGH QUADRA: 3 down and 2 up, HOT WATER HEATED. Full basement, hobby room, two garages. High view location. $3,500 down. Full price $8450

(1223-C)

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(1337)

Call Mr. Smith B 5104, eves. B 4353

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$$ SAVE $$

Vendor says property open to offer. Down payment and gross price. New district. NEW RANCH TYPE BUNGALOW. Four large rooms, oak floors. Two twin bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, sea view. Smart cabinet kitchen, dining area. Full [illegible] basement, gene run lot 67 [illegible] offer $8950

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IDEAL FOR RETIRED COUPLE

Just far enough out to have a rural atmosphere yet close to everything in this cute six year old dry dash stucco bungalow. [illegible] living room with fireplace, nice cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms and 3-p. bathroom. House is insulated and there is a separate garage, also a workshed on a lot 60 x 150. Clear title, terms if desired. Full price $5250

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Evenings B 3733, E 8007

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Cedar shake semi bungalow situated on two nice lots with fruit trees, etc. This home comprises living room with fireplace, dining room, one bedroom, three-piece bath and kitchen downstairs and two bedrooms up. Good views. Close to both public and high school and bus. Full furnace and garage. Terms either all cash or $2,000 down. Clear title. Full price $6800

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Five-room bungalow on ¾ of an acre of grand sea view property. A [illegible] comprises two bedrooms, bright kitchen, living and dining rooms with view windows. This almost new bungalow has been substantially reduced in price for quick sale as the owner is leaving the city, so give us a call today and inspect this beautiful home. The full price with terms available is only $9500

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$1500 CASH

BALANCE $55 MONTH

Potential revenue home close to near St. Joseph's Hospital. Well conditioned throughout with light floors and attractive decorating. Full high basement and hot air piped furnace. Living room, fireplace, dining room and large kitchen down. Full price $7300

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Modern - Jubilee - Stucco

$1,000 DOWN — $60 a month on this strongly-built family bungalow of four rooms. Full high basement with hot-air furnace. Insulated. Front living room with fireplace, centre hall with large bright cabinet kitchen floored with squares of [illegible]. Two bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom. Full price $8400

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$5800 FULL PRICE for modern basement bungalow with oil furnace and drive-in garage on fertile garden lot. Ideal for elderly couple or small family. Living room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom and family kitchen. Stucco finish and good construction throughout.

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632 VIEW STREET

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SOOKE SEA FRONTAGE

$250 cash, four rooms with acreage. Good Hideaway. Balance like rent.

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Three suites [illegible] cash, balance as rent.

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Large eight room family home, make splendid two family home. Living room with beautiful reception hall. Large den with bookcases, all rooms decorated in pastel shades. Nice big lot. Oil-O-Matic heat. Price $13,500

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$10,000 Cash for Oak Bay residence
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OAK BAY
In the last three years we don't think there has been an Oak Bay bargain like this one. Brand new three bedrooms on the same floor plus a large living room with fireplace, dining room, this is no dinette — good sized kitchen, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, through hall, large full basement, drive-in garage. Lot 50x120. There is only one of this so please do not delay.
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$11,500
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A real stucco, 11 year old bungalow on a lot 50x100. Insulated. Has automatic oil hot-air heat. Electric hot water tank. Wired for electric range. Cabinet kitchen, full dining room, good bedrooms, tile bathroom, full basement and furnace, small lot, an ideal family home. Terms arranged. Price about $4500.
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7-ROOM DWELLING
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This fine family residence, or revenue maker if desired, is in splendid condition and ideally situated close to the sea and shopping centre. Four bedrooms are all large. High full cement basement. Separate garage. Good buy on terms at
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Five rooms down, self-contained for owner, four rooms up, rented at $50 per month. Half acre of ground. Terms or trade for smaller house.
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CLOSE-IN TRIPLEX
Four rooms self contained on ground floor and two self-contained suites upstairs, bringing in a revenue of $100 per month. Large lot, full basement, fair sale or trade for bungalow in good district. Price
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Call Mr. Ridings B 6721 Eves. R 4487

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Situated in a district of new homes this attractive easy-to-heat, two-bedroom white stucco bungalow, living room with dining alcove, kitchen, tiled bathroom, three bedrooms, full basement, fireplace, garage, garden. This house was built to the specifications of the veteran, no money down, and could not be duplicated at today's prices.
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FULLY INSULATED
Situated on approximately one acre of sunny and well-treed grounds, this attractive two-bedroom bungalow offers the following: Living room, dining area, kitchen, tiled bathroom, three bedrooms, full cement basement, fireplace, garage, garden. Asking price $11,500
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UNOBSTRUCTED SEA VIEW
Situated 200 feet from the sea. This white stucco home has every modern convenience, including hot water heat, fireplaces, etc. Fully insulated, it is ideally suited for a retired couple. The grounds are well kept and the view from the living room is unobstructed. Asking price $11,950
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Immediate area. Lovely three-year-old STUCCO BUNGALOW, living room with hardwood floors and fireplace, large dining area, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Full basement with rumpus room. Asking $5,000 handles. Price only
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2 SLEEPER living rooms with GLEAMING OAK floors, open fireplace
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4 SPOTLESS kitchen with DINETTE OFF
5 Four-piece MODERN de luxe bath
6 Utility room with laundry trays above ground
7 Full cement basement with piped furnace
8 Separate garage, small garden
9 NO STEPS in front
A GEM and only $4,250 down
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Along shade and shingle three room bungalow on 10 acres. A romper for the lucky buyer. Living room, 26x15, kitchen with area spotless, warm air furnished and completely furnished with everything you need, even dishes, electric light, good well, pump, water and Mr. Stream Road. $1,250 will handle full price only
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Handsome five room stucco bungalow, L-shaped combined living and dining rooms, oak floors, fireplace, entrance hall, two large bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, fine-style basement, furnace, drive-in garage, utility trays. Excellent construction. Move in before the new year.
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A BARGAIN. Four lovely rooms, modern stucco bungalow. Full basement, furnace, garage. Neat garden. Taxes $72. $4,000 handles. You can't miss at this low price.
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HIGH GORGE
WHITE CEDAR SIDING
A quick and easy five-room modern bungalow with full basement and drive-in garage. Attractive lot, a matured trees, lawn and garden. Various fruits. Clear title. Taxes $80.
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND DO SO ONCE AGAIN

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$1,750 cash will buy this cute little four-room cottage. Repainted inside, fine and clean. Large lot. Taxes ideal for rental. High, healthy. Full price $4,500.

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$2,500 cash will handle this 7-room semi-bungalow. Full cement basement and furnace, garage and lot 50x150. Regards a good ideal family or revenue home. Full price $6,950.

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$1,500 cash. A brand new four-room and dinette bungalow. Full basement, drive-in garage. Nice lot. Immediate possession. Full price [redacted]

[redacted], PROR
616 Johnson St. B 7861 Eves [redacted]

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Beautifully situated and sheltered with the finest view of the sea and mountains and only ten minutes drive from Nanaimo. Excellent fishing. A charming modern home with gracious living hall, tiled living room with fireplace, dine and sun room, three bedrooms, tile bath, tiled sink and range wiring, large dining room with breakfast nook and patio. Full concrete basement with drive in garage for two cars. Oil heat. Oak floors. 140 feet waterfrontage with an ideal kitchenette. A lovely home for sale at only $25,000. For particulars contact W. A. McRae, H. A. Roberts, Nanaimo. Use Phone 1463, Nanaimo.

CLEAN SEMI-MODERN THREE ROOMS CLOSED IN SUN PORCH
1 LOTS
$4,200 REDUCED $350 FOR QUICK SALE. HIGH MARIGOLD LOCATION. NEAR BUS. TAXES JUST $41.00. FEATURES INCLUDE BUCK FIREPLACE IN LIVING ROOM, BUILT IN CUPBOARDS, DRAWERS AND VALLEY IN BEDROOM, DOUBLE CABINET KITCHEN, GOOD THREE PIECE BATHROOM, OIL FIRED INSULATION, BOTH LOTS WELL CARED FOR AND CULTIVATED. CALL DOUGLAS HAWKES AT HAWKES FOSTER LTD., B 2101. AFTER HOURS B 4404 OR B 8195.

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At Price Ac[illegible] G 10, Eves. B 2929

$1,000 [redacted] GOOD $3,500
Handy home special. This four and half room home situated near the Brentwood Bay ferry with unobstructed sea views. Full basement and corner lot. Needs some work and can be [illegible]. Price $1,500.
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PRICE [redacted] LOVELY [redacted] 10-year old bungalow, four bedrooms, hardwood floors, basement, oak floors, no main floor. Close to city centre. Lot 50x200. Low taxes. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Full price $11,000. Terms. For further particulars phone Mr. Wood, J. H. Whitlome & Co. Ltd. B 4258.

GORGE—$4,200
Three room, clean and tidy cottage with lovely garden. Assorted fruit trees and small fruits. Nice sized rooms. Taxes $46. $1,250 down, full price only $4,250. Please ask for Mr. Latta, evenings B 8230. Brown Bros. Agencies Ltd., 1129 Blanshard St. E 1183.

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Six room stucco bungalow with full basement, living room with stone fireplace, dining room, three in main rooms and through hall. Modern cement kitchen with range. At a specified price of only $8,750. Phone J. Pearson, B 7131 or eves. B 3616. Bayne Realty.

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FOUR ROOM BUNGALOW WITH EXTRA bedroom in basement, nicely decorated throughout. Hybrid coal range and a double garage. One block from bus and school. Immediate possession. Open to offer. Phone G 8507.

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$800 CASH DOWN RIVER FOUR-ROOM bungalow. No basement. Balance $45 a month. Price $4,500. E. N. Bagshawe B 4832, 1316 Broad Street. Mr. Kemp B 8442 nights.

[redacted] EX
Three suites all contained. James Bay. Aspa site entrances. Full basement. Clean. Good revenue. Full price $6,500. By appointment. Call M. Wasawa at Bayne Realty. B 1131 eves. B 3688.

FINE REVENUE HOME OF NINE ROOMS, two bathrooms, all in first-class condition. One in Parliament Buildings. Low mortgage. Full basement. Your rents will pay the balance. Price $7,500. Call Mr. Russell King, Realty B 2117.

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58 WANTED TO BUY, HOUSES

$4,000 DOWN AND GOOD MONTHLY PAYMENTS for modern 3-bedroom home. Fairfield or Oak Bay. Immediate sale if suitable. Phone Heisterman & Co. B 4161 and ask for P. P.

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59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

1.35 ACRES, WEST ROAD CLEARED EXcavated with frame, no driveway, tool shed, no dwelling, some lumber, [illegible] and fruit trees. Price per [illegible] $1,250. Newstead Realty Ltd. E 7194, 746 Fort St.

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12 Acres, Sea View, Taxes $75
1,300-Foot Frontage
Zoned for Commercial
Plus 5-room modern house with 3 bedrooms, full basement, 4 chicken houses, 2-room cabin, garage, [illegible] well and water on land. 7 acres comp. [illegible] and there can be no [illegible]. For property has no definite [illegible] a small reasonable offer. For further particulars [illegible]
[illegible] 2434 or G 9786
This is valuable property.
The price is right at
$18,500
With terms arranged

12 Miles From City
Lovely View
11½ Acres, Half Cleared
Taxes $40
Exchange for 4-Room Bungalow in City

6-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms, full basement, [illegible] heating, 3-room cottage with shower, 4-room cabin, chicken houses, pig pens. Lots of water. An ideal mansion.
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10 Acres— All Cleared
On bus line, six room bungalow, three bedrooms, full basement, greenhouse, two barns, separate garage. An ideal mansion and a good buy at
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full price.
Terms arranged
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1336 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE G 8305

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE is hereby given that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has applied to the Public Utilities Commission for a certificate of the public convenience and necessity for the following company's electric railway in Victoria, B.C., commencing at a point on Douglas Street, approximately 1,000 feet south of Cadboro Bay Road, thence northerly along Douglas Street to Cook Street, thence westerly along Cook Street to Fairfield Road, thence westerly along Fairfield Road to a point in the middle of the intersection of Fairfield Road and Oak Bay Avenue, thence northerly along Oak Bay Avenue to a point in the middle of the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Beach Drive, thence northerly along Beach Drive to a point in the middle of the intersection of Beach Drive and Cadboro Bay Road.
The said application will be heard by the Commission in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on the 10th day of January, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Any person who desires to be heard in support of or in opposition to the said application should notify the Commission of his intention to be heard at the said hearing, and should file with the Commission a statement of the grounds on which he intends to support or oppose the said application.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of December, 1951.
J. A. BRICK,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 29th of December, 1951.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ALBERT McLAUGHLIN SPENCER, formerly of [redacted] Doncaster Drive, Victoria, B.C., deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased are required to send them to the undersigned Executors for the Executors at 102 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 31st day of January, 1952, after which date the Executors will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
[redacted] BECKWITH & HORNE,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDI[redacted]
Herbert Edward Taylor, Deceased
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Herbert Edward Taylor, who died at Victoria, British Columbia, on the 8th day of [illegible], 1951, are required to send on or before the 8th day of January, 1952, to the undersigned their names and particulars of claims, after which date the executors will distribute the estate having regard only to such claims as she shall have had notice.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of December, 1951.
JOHN McCONNELL,
630 View Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executrix.

OFFERS [illegible] marked "Offer for Pens" on the envelope will be received by the undersigned up to noon January 2, 1952, in respect of the Pens farm located on and close to the Island Highway, New Westminster.
The farm is a [illegible] unit with wooden floors and adequate [illegible] water supply. Possession can be given on the October [illegible] of 1952. Offers are subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

R.C.A.F. Expansion Plans Took Shape in Past Year

As 1951 closes the Royal Canadian Air Force looks back on a year in which its expansion plans began to take shape. New flying formations came into being, equipped with modern aircraft; new flying fields were opened, and new training stations began logging flying time.

The first R.C.A.F. operational contribution to the N.A.T.O. integrated force in Europe was sent overseas and the first aircrew trainees were graduated under the plan for giving training aid to N.A.T.O. nations.

The year's end found the service busier and larger than ever before in peacetime, building up to a 40-squadron force.

Early in the year Defense Minister Brooke Claxton announced plans to: Increase greatly Canadian aid to N.A.T.O. nations by training more aircrew in this country; build the R.C.A.F.'s aircrew training program to enable output of 3,000 aircrew a year, including N.A.T.O. aircrew from abroad; increase R.C.A.F. ground-crew training facilities fivefold; open new flying training schools at seven points on the Prairies.

New Squadrons Formed

On the operational side, announcement was made of four new regular force fighter squadrons forming, all equipped with jet aircraft. Another regular force squadron was formed for maritime duties, [illegible] was equipped with wartime-built Lancaster aircraft, modified for this purpose.

Two fighter squadrons saw overseas duty during 1951. No. 421 Red Indian Squadron left its Chatham, N.B. base in January and operated with the R.A.F. at Odiham in southern England until November when most of its personnel returned to Canada. Some members of the squadron remained in Britain for further service there with other R.C.A.F. formations.

A second fighter unit, 410 Cougar Squadron left Canada in November taking its own Canadian-built Sabre jets. The Cougar squadron was the first operational unit to arrive at the R.C.A.F. Fighter Wing at North Luffenham, in Rutlandshire. Two more squadrons are to join them at North Luffenham during the early part of 1952.

Another R.C.A.F. squadron, 405 Maritime Squadron, was abroad during the last year. This squadron flew its Lancasters to Britain during the spring and took part in exercises with the R.A.F., the Royal Navy and forces from other N.A.T.O. nations.

The R.C.A.F.'s 426 Thunderbird Transport Squadron was complimented by United States Air Force officials when the Thunderbirds completed their first full year on the airlift July 27, 1951. Shortly before completion of a full year on the airlift, the squadron moved back to its Dorval, Que., home base from McChord Field, Wash., from where it operated on beginning the lift. Flights now are made from Dorval to Japan and return, with touchdowns at McChord to load freight or personnel.

Korea Wounded Carried

During 1951 the R.C.A.F. began a series of aerial ambulance flights for Canadian Army men wounded in Korea. R.C.A.F. aircraft pick up the wounded at McChord Field and fly them across Canada putting them down for hospital care at points as close to their home towns as possible. The work is done by specially-equipped Dakotas of 435 Squadron, Edmonton, and flight nurses and medical orderlies ensure proper care while in flight.

The R.C.A.F. worked with the U.S.A.F. during the annual air operations to supply Arctic weather stations in the Canadian north. Four aircraft, two of them R.C.A.F., flew supplies in to these isolated stations, some of which must depend completely on air lift for food, fuel, equipment and all other supplies.

The air force's search and rescue organization carried on throughout 1951, adding to its record of saving life. In addition to its primary task of lending aid to aircraft in distress, search and rescue carried out many other jobs, including mercy flights to the far north, marine rescues, and operations of various types. The year's longest mercy flight came in December when two North Star transports flew from Toronto to Italy, carrying Canadian Red Cross supplies to the victims of the Po Valley floods. Fourteen air force medical personnel, including four nursing sisters, qualified during the year as trained para-rescue jumpers.

Photo Survey Continues

While not operating on as large a scale as during the last several years owing to partial completion of the task, R.C.A.F. photo survey planes again droned over many parts of Canada during the summer months. Much of the flying during 1951 was in connection with S.H.O.R.A.N. operations, a system of radar control allowing aerial photographs to be converted for some types of mapping purposes without the long and laborious ground surveying previously required.

Operationally the air force played a big part in the Royal tour. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, with their party, were flown from Trenton as far west as Saskatoon, and return, as well as to Washington and back. In addition, press members, who were flown by the R.C.A.F. with the Royal party throughout the tour, were brought back by air from Torbay to Montreal, at the end of the visit.

The expanded R.C.A.F. program was reflected by new stations which were opened at various points. Stations housing new flying training schools were opened at Claresholm, Alta., and MacDonald, Man., and a new flying school was opened at Station Winnipeg. Other flying stations to serve operational or training purposes were opened at North Bay, Ont., and Bagotville, Que., and the R.C.A.F. moved back into St. John's, Que., which was reopened to serve as a ground training school.

Construction work at many flying and ground training schools and operational stations already in being reflected the over-all expansion program.

Sabres in Service

The first fighter squadrons were equipped with Canadian-built Sabre jets during the year and the air force took delivery of its first CF-100 Canuck, the Canadian designed and built all-weather long-range fighter. This first aircraft is being used for testing purposes, and testing or training requirements will absorb the next eight or nine Canucks taken over. Operational Canuck squadrons will be formed when production models come off the line.

Delivery or future purchase of other types of aircraft was announced by the air force during the year. A small number of T-33 jet trainers were obtained from the United States and plans were made public for manufacture of 367 of the aircraft in Canada. Announcement was also made of plans to make the Rolls-Royce Nene engine in Canada as a power unit for the Canadian-built T-33's. Announcement was also made of a program to manufacture Harvard single-engine trainers in Canada, and the first one came off the lines in the latter part of the year. These aircraft, used during the war as an advanced trainer, now serve as the standard basic trainer in the R.C.A.F., and are to be powered by Canadian-built Pratt & Whitney engines. A loan of 100 U.S. Texans, the American designation of the Harvard, was arranged to tide over the air force until Canadian-made Harvards were available, and a similar number of twin-engined Mitchell trainers were purchased, also from the U.S. Another U.S. contract called for 280 twin-engine Beechcraft to be used for training purposes. Delivery of Canadian-made Chipmunk trainers to flying clubs across Canada continued. These light aircraft are used for refresher training, being given by the flying clubs to veteran air force pilots. The scheme, paid for by the air force, is designed to maintain a pool of trained veteran flyers.

Arrangements were made for purchase of two types of British aircraft. As the year drew to a close the first of three Bristol freighters purchased for the R.C.A.F. arrived in Canada and an announcement had been made of the planned purchase of two De Havilland Comet jet transports.

The R.C.A.F.'s training command had a busy year, the highlight from a news standpoint perhaps being the graduation in May and June, of the first N.A.T.O. aircrew. Student navigators and pilots from Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy received their wings at colorful ceremonies at Centralia and Summerside.

Women Recruited

The first of the three services to form a Women's Division during the Second World War, the R.C.A.F. scored another "first" during 1951 by being the first service again to open its ranks to women. By the year's end hundreds of these smart new entrants had finished their basic training and had assumed duties at stations across Canada.

A new manning depot was opened during the year at St. Johns, Que., site of a wartime navigation school and repair depot. Also opened was a new technical training school at R.C.A.F. Station Aylmer, Ont., its purpose being to provide instruction in various ground trades.

Requirements for ground-crew entrants were changed, reducing academic requirements to Grade VIII or equivalent for all trades for [illegible] entrants and age limits were raised from 30 to 40. In aircrew, veteran pilots up to 35 were brought back on a short service commission basis.

Various organizational changes took place during the year. The growing importance of the interceptor element of the air force was reflected by Air Defense Group, with headquarters at St. Hubert, outside Montreal, being raised to command status. Tactical Group, with headquarters at Winnipeg, became 14 Training Group, coming under control of Training Command. North West Air Command, with headquarters at Edmonton became Tactical Air Group, and 12 Group, at Vancouver, became 12 Air Defense Group.

Air Transport Command moved its headquarters from Rockcliffe outside Ottawa to Lachine, Que., and plans were announced for Air Materiel Command to move its headquarters to Rockcliffe from wartime temporary buildings in Ottawa, occupied since shortly after the war's end.

Numerous personnel changes in senior positions took place during the year.

Gallantry Awards

Awards for gallantry were made to 10 officers and N.C.O.'s during 1951. Sqdn. Ldr. Wallace McLeish of Hamilton, Flt. Lieut. Oland Nelson of St. Thomas, Ont., Sqdn. Ldr. Christopher Hare of Toronto, Flt. Lieut. Lawrence Pearson of Woodstock, Ont., Flt. Lieut. Paul Gibbs of Onion Lake, Sask., and FO. Robert Glaister of Prince Albert, Sask., were named winners of the Air Force Cross. The Air Force Medal went to Sgt. George Leckie of Winnipeg, and the British Empire Medal to Sgt. Delbert Wright of Vancouver. Sqdn. Ldr. Terence Evans of Toronto was awarded the King's Commendation for valuable services in the air, and Cpl. Elmer Talson of Station Rockcliffe was awarded the King's Commendation.

The R.C.A.F. Reserve grew during the year. An additional auxiliary squadron, No. 443, was formed in Vancouver, and active ground training establishments were formed at different points. These included radar squadrons and technical training units. Thousands of reserve members attended summer camps and the reserve units, in addition to regular training throughout the year took part in many special exercises, including workouts with units of the regular force.

It was estimated that R.C.A.F. strength on Dec. 31, 1951 would be 29,800. Strength on Dec. 31, 1950 was 18,865.

Glut of Nylons In Warehouses Causes Concern

LONDON, Dec. 29 (NANA-Kemnews)—British warehouses are bulging with export nylons which can't be sold.

And new manufacturers are pressing the board of trade to release some of the surplus stockings for the home trade.

There is a world glut of nylons outside this country and the export trade has dried up.

The result is that there are now 4,000,000 pairs of nylons in stock as compared with the usual 250,000 pairs.

The board of trade doesn't think the glut will last. Said an official: "Every manufacturing country concentrated on exporting stockings and when present world stocks are sold the market will open up."

But British firms are already switching from stockings to shirts, blouses and other nylon articles which are still scarce.

Moreover they have been told that the export trade must take second place to defense work with the home market third.

So there is little prospect of nylons for all for a long time. But meanwhile the manufacturers hope that at least some of those now lying in warehouses will be released to the shops.

By-Law On Tenders Tabled

City council Thursday voted to table a by-law to authorize opening of tenders in private by the city manager following a request from mayor-elect C. I. Harrison.

The by-law, due for final passing at Thursday's council meeting, would give the city manager authority to open tenders in private accompanied only by the purchasing agent and the department head concerned.

Practice in the past has been to open tenders at committee meetings in the presence of the press. This open method is also used by the provincial government.

The council by-law amendment would also provide for other changes regarding the procedure on tenders.

Lest You Forget—Resolutions!

After you've made and signed your resolution for 1952 —whether it be to give up mooching (upper left), late hours (upper right), loafing on the job (centre left), gambling (centre right), tobacco (lower left) and strong beverages (lower right)—clip out on broken lines and frame the drawing. If you fail in 1952, it's still good for 1953.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Racing Results, Entries

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Racing Selections

By JOSEPH GUIARDI

SANTA ANITA

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FAIRGROUNDS

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By Associated Press

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FAIRGROUNDS

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Illegal Groups In West Berlin Under Scrutiny

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (NANA-Kemnews)—Thirty illegal Nazi associations varying in size from a few score members to several thousands are under close investigation by German and Allied security authorities in West Berlin. Some of the ringleaders are known to have been interrogated.

Recently the West Berlin city senate officially denied the existence of these groups. Since then a private check among the leaders of the illegal Nazi groups, many of whom are ready to talk freely, shows they have in fact a large and growing following which may well reach 15,000. Mostly they gather at night in small beer cellars in the British sector for interminable political wrangles and "policy" debates in which they use the terminology coined by the Nazis in the "period of struggle" before 1933.

U.S. Perfects Gun to Shoot 'Round Corners

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—The United States army has perfected a sub-machine gun that shoots around corners.

Joseph C. Soma, project engineer at the Detroit Arsenal, says the curved barrel is more accurate than a straight one.

Sights are secret, but the gun shoots a .45 calibre slug that can be deflected as much as 90 degrees and will pierce an inch-thick pine board at 100 yards. It will fire 450 rounds a minute.

The around-the-corner gun is made by attaching a curved barrel to the army's M-3 sub-machine gun.

The barrel can be set to fire left or right, up or down.

Tank crews in Korea asked for such a gun to shoot Communists off the tops of tanks.

Two Battles Fought, Won By Canadians During 1951

Two great battles fought and won by units of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea highlighted army activities in 1951.

The first was the heroic stand of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Kapyong on April 24 and 25 six weeks after the regiment was committed to battle. The second involved personnel of the 2nd Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment's Dog Company which for 120 hours during November 22 to 26 fought thousands of Chinese to a standstill in order to hold a barren Korean ridgetop west of the Imjin River in the Moiul-Kowang area.

The year also saw the dispatch of the bulk of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade to Korea in the wake of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. which sailed last December, the raising and subsequent arrival in Europe of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, a recruiting drive for 1,500 women for jobs with the reserve forces of the army and the replacement of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. in Korea by a replacement of [illegible].

Reintroduction of Canadian army casualty lists resulted from the campaign in Korea with some 600 casualties to date, more than one-sixth of them having made the supreme sacrifice.

Other army highlights of the year in brief as reviewed by army public relations officers:

January

Formation of Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and U.S. Army Medical service liaison teams to further co-operation and standardization of military medical instruction and equipment of the two countries was announced. The United States will profit from Canadian research and development in Arctic medicine while Canada will receive the benefit of American experience in the field of tropical medicine.

Personnel of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. newly arrived in Korea and undergoing intensive battle training at Miryang completed the battalion's first operational assignment in Korea when picked members of the unit carried out a 48-hour reconnaissance in guerrilla-held territory.

February

With a view to strengthening Canada's anti-aircraft defenses, a full-time anti-aircraft director was appointed early in February. Named to fill the appointment was Col. H. F. Brown, O.B.E., E.D., of Brandon, Man., an artillery officer since 1937.

"Short-service" commissions as lieutenant, captain or major in the active force were offered qualified veteran officers, reserve force officers or selected men from the ranks in February to meet the growing need for officers in the rapidly expanding army. In making the announcement Defense Minister Brooke Claxton said permanent commissions in the active force would be granted short service officers who proved themselves up to active force standards.

March

The army opened its door to a military career early in March to special force soldiers who had signed on for a minimum of 18 months. Relaxing rigid active force standards, Mr. Claxton ruled that all officers and men of the special force were eligible to re-engage in the regular army. One of the first to accept was Brig. John M. Rockingham, O.B.E., E.D., commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Thousands of tons of military stores enough to equip a division were shipped to Belgium by Canada in March. It was then announced that Canada would also outfit an Italian division. Together with the Netherlands division Canada outfitted late in 1950 it brought to three the number of foreign army divisions Canada equipped under terms of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Delivery of 24 Canadian 25-pounder guns to Luxembourg also was announced.

April

The Second Battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment together with other units of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade sailed for Korea the third week in April to rejoin the 2nd Battalion, P.P.C.L.I.

It was while the bulk of the brigade was at sea that the Patricias fought and won their fiercest fight, an epic two-day stand April 24-25 that helped to break up the Chinese spring offensive.

The Patricias were awarded a distinguished unit citation by Lieut.-Gen. James Van Fleet, U.S. Eighth Army commander.

May

On May 1 it was announced that the Canadians would make up one-third of the combatant troops of the newly formed First (Commonwealth) Division, United Nations Forces in Korea, under command of Major-Gen. A. J. H. Cassels, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., a British Army commander.

A Canadian Army officer, Lieut.-Col. E. D. Danby, D.S.O., of New Westminster, was appointed general staff officer grade one of the division. British, Australian, New Zealand and Indian Army units, as well as Canadian, are represented in the division.

The announcement of the formation of a new Canadian Army brigade for service in Europe set the country to humming after a broadcast speech by Mr. Claxton, May 4. Recruiting began immediately with reserve force units supplying the bulk of the men.

Early in May single men between the ages of 18 and 25 without previous military experience were eligible for commissions in the active force if they had junior matriculation. The scheme netted the army hundreds of applications from young high school graduates.

June

Newly recruited troops of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade began concentrating at Valcartier, Que., early in June, while personnel of engineer and armored units in the Brigade headed for Petawawa. The artillery went to Shilo, Man.

Lieut.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the general staff, flew to Washington and Europe to discuss various aspects of the brigade's task in Europe.

The call for 1,500 women for duty with various reserve force army units went out June 22.

Six former C.W.A.C. officers were recalled for full time employment.

Three awards for bravery and devotion to duty—the first to be earned by Canadian soldiers in Korea—went to Capt. J. G. W. Mills, Winnipeg, who was awarded the military cross and L-Cpl. Smiley Douglas, Delburne, Alta., and Pte. Leonard Barton of Paddington, England, and Toronto, both awarded the military medal. All were members of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I.

July

Thousands of Canadian reserve force soldiers and as many Royal Canadian Army cadets put in at least a week of intensive training at one or another of the army's active force camps in July and August.

Defense Minister Claxton handed over to Italy sufficient Canadian Army equipment to equip a division.

Replacement of Canadian military equipment shipped to North Atlantic Treaty countries with U.S. army equipment was announced.

August

A rotational leave scheme whereby Canadian troops serving in the Far East would be eligible to return to Canada after approximately 12 months overseas was announced. The plan called in part for the dispatch to Korea of trained paratroopers from the first battalions of the Canada-based mobile striking force. To replace them it was planned to withdraw a few at a time some battle-trained volunteers from each of the infantry battalions in Korea for paratroop training here.

September

Exercise Shoo Fly II, a month-long summer training exercise in the far north, ended early in September. Carried out by troops of the Royal 22nd's 1st battalion and signals and medical corps personnel, the exercise attempted to establish firm scales of clothing, arms and equipment for forces operating in the sub-Arctic.

October

"Exercise Faith," the first of a series of training exercises designed to bring together the Canadian Army's No. 1 Radiation Unit based at Kingston, Ont., and civil defense organizations of major cities in Ontario in the common fight against the effects of atomic warfare was launched at Windsor, Ont.

More than 2,000 active force servicemen, most of them army, were granted special leave in October and rushed to the Prairies to help harvest the bumper grain crop.

Major-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 41, wartime former commander of a German S.S. division in Normandy, was transferred from his prison cell at Dorchester, N.B., to West military prison in Germany.

Plans for a joint U.S.-Canadian army exercise in the Yukon this winter were announced. "Eager Beaver One" will begin early in January and last six months. Main object will be to test methods of constructing emergency airstrips on frozen lake surfaces and on muskeg.

November

Twenty-six wounded fighting men, fresh from the Korean battlefront, visited Ottawa Nov. 5 in the first United Nations servicemen's tour. Representing Canada on the tour was Cpl. J. R. Roy of Hawkesbury, wounded while fighting north of Chorwon.

First contingent of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade sailed from Quebec City for Rotterdam November 5. Later it was announced that their final destination was a camp in the Hanover area of Germany. Six separate sailings completed the transfer of the 5,000 members of the brigade.

Defense Minister Claxton announced that Canada planned permanent quarters for the brigade in the Soest area of Western Germany.

More than 200 members of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. home from Korea were cheered by more than 20,000 Vancouverites as they marched through the streets to a reception in the Seaforth Armories. They were the first troops exclusive of volunteers for paratroop training, to come home on rotation leave.

Gratuities of 50 cents per day for each day of paid service in the Far Eastern theatre plus a supplementary grant of one week's pay and allowances for every 183 days spent overseas, was announced.

"Exercise Hope," second of the series of three-day atomic training exercises for the army's No. 1 Radiation Detection Unit, was carried out at Port Hope, Ont.

Gen. Van Fleet publicly commended the 25th Canadian Field Surgical Team, R.C.A.M.C., for its "resourcefulness and initiative" in Korea.

Still in possession of a battle-scarred ridge-top west of the Imjin River in Korea troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment were relieved after an epic five-day fight against overwhelming odds. Not once in the 120-hour fight did the Communists manage to loosen the Canadians' grip.

December

With the arrival in Germany of the 27th Brigade, the army cracked down in December on souvenir hunting by Canadian soldiers. Orders prohibit soldiers serving overseas from keeping or shipping war trophies, firearms, paintings, objects of art, stamp and coin collections, gems and jewelry unless properly purchased from the rightful owners.

The third scientific symposium of the defense research board was held in Ottawa. Papers presented were concerned with the application of science to military and defense problems.

President Truman of the United States—who in common with Canada's Defense Minister Claxton—served as a gunner in the First World War—accepted an honorary membership in the officers' mess of the Third Divisional Royal Canadian Artillery, Montreal, Mr. Claxton's old regiment.

As the year drew to a close, some 12,500 Canadian army servicemen found themselves preparing to celebrate Christmas in foreign lands. It was a situation unprecedented in the peacetime annals of the service, but the army and Canada — took it in stride.

Notice To Patrons Uplands Bus Route

Effective January 1st, Uplands buses, which at present proceed inbound from the Uplands terminus via Beach Drive and Estevan Avenue, will continue instead along Beach Drive to Bowker Avenue, along Bowker Avenue to St. Ann's Street and then along the present route to the city.

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Veteran B.C. Mariner and Wife Celebrate 66 Years of Marriage

—MARINE AND TRAVEL NEWS—

A veteran mariner who brought the first steam trawler to the British Columbia coast via Cape Horn, and his wife yesterday celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

The captain commanded the trawler Kingsway ... voyage from England ... harbor near Vancouver. He is ... years old and "still in the pink of health."

The couple were married in Yorkshire ... and for the past 36 years have lived on Galiano Island. They have one son, George, serving as deputy ... chief in Sydney, Australia ... daughters, Mrs. ... and Mrs. David Bellhouse, both of ...

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LONDON, Dec. 29 ...

Comedian Due Here March 17

... British comedian ... The show, known as the "Royal Command Music Hall Varieties," will appear in a cross-country Canadian tour ... Victoria ... to raise $18,000 for restoration of bombed-out playgrounds.

Two Carolers Theft Suspects

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 ...

Mrs. ... home was robbed Friday night of a $500 brooch, earrings valued at $1,200, and other valuables.

Mrs. Cowper suspected two ...

Age Proof Main Problem Of Pensioner Applicants

Proof of age is the main problem facing old age pensioners applying for the federal government's $40 a month, according to the department of national health and welfare.

Evidence that the applicant is 70 years of age must be shown before payments can be made, but there are a number of ways in which proof may be established.

It is best to submit documents in their original form. All documents will be returned. It is necessary to submit family Bibles and other personally-kept records in their original form.

Other documents useful in proving age are ...

... communion certificates, confirmation records and other church records, passports and ... documents ...

Dog Rescues Sooke Man From Death

A dog was responsible for rescuing a 92-year-old Sooke resident from possible death by exposure Friday.

Undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital for shock and exposure after being missing from his home for several hours is John Stewart.

The aged man went for a walk in the late afternoon and was found near the home of his son, Alec, at 11 p.m.

He was finally found in a field by his son's dog after an intensive search by Sooke residents.

New Citizens Total 214 In Victoria

Victoria's Canadian population was boosted by 214 during ... as that many foreign-born residents became Canadian citizens.

... persons of European origin.

Applications for papers numbered 222, the highest in years. Of these, 203 have been filed by Chinese residents and 19 by Europeans.

Y.W.C.A. Fete Open to All Holiday Eve

Everyone is welcome to attend the New Year's Eve ... at the Y.W.C.A. especially those who find themselves in a strange city for the year's biggest night of celebration.

"Y" officials said that beginning at 9 p.m. there will be a full program of movies, entertainment and dancing until 1 a.m. There will be a nominal charge to cover the cost of novelty hats.

Youth Foundation Started by Trio

A new approach to help young B.C. people become successful in life is being boosted by three New Westminster men.

They have formed an ... "the Youth Assistance Aid Foundation." ...

... provincial diking commissioner ...

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... order that they may equip themselves physically and mentally ...

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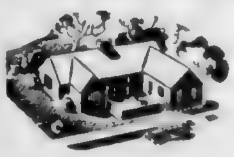

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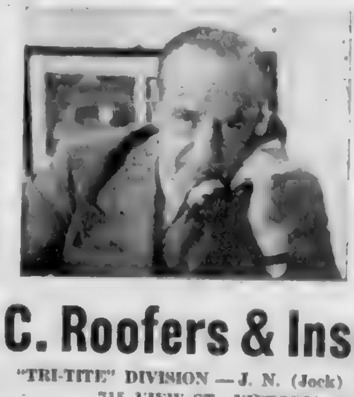

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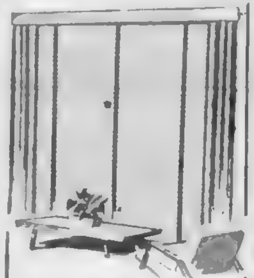

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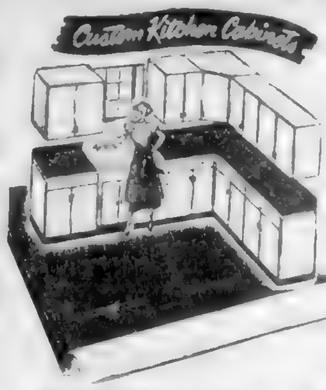

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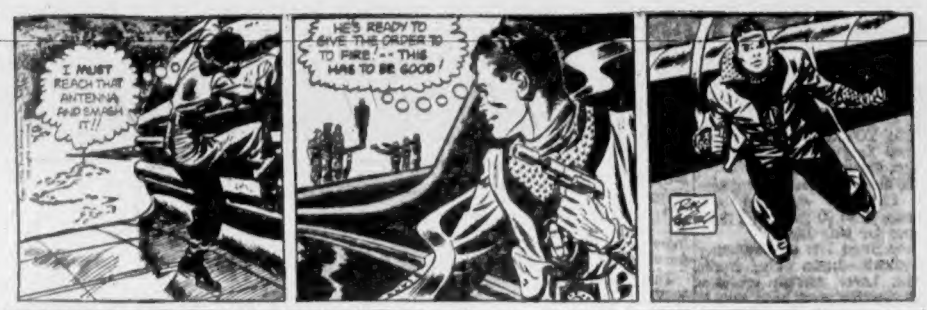

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Culbertson on Bridge - - -

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It is a moot point who made the worse error in today's deal—East in the bidding, or South in the play.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K J
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K 7 4
♣ A Q 10

WEST
♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 2
♦ --
♣ 8 5 4 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 4
♥ K 6 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 7 2
♥ 4
♦ A 8 6 5 3 2
♣ K J 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 N.T.	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Dbl.(!)	Redbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

It was ridiculous for East to double five diamonds, since the opponents were headed straight for their doom at a six diamond contract. Indeed, South said later that he had been fully prepared to bid the slam, but when East doubled the lower contract, South felt that he would do well enough by redoubling.

This, obviously, was a logical conclusion on South's part, but his play of the hand was something less than logical. West opened the heart ten. The ace won, and South laid down the trump king. West's showing out confirmed the news broadcast by East's double, and now that declarer knew he would have to lose two trump tricks, he apparently decided that only a successful finesse in spades could save him. So he soon took that finesse—and mournfully watched the enemy score up 400 points.

South's notion that he needed the spade finesse—or, to put it more realistically, that he could be satisfied with only two spade tricks—was unfortunate. There are paradoxes in bridge, and this hand contains one of them. Despite South's two sure trump losers, he did not have to worry about losing a spade trick!

Winning play could scarcely be easier. After confirming the trump situation, South simply ruffs a heart, cashes the three club tricks, and ruffs another heart. Now he cashes the ace and king of spades, disdaining the finesse, and lead's dummy's last heart. East is securely hooked. If he ruffs in to keep South from making another small trump, South simply throws off his losing spade; and if East prefers to discard his spade queen on dummy's last heart lead, South gets in still another low trump on a ruff and the trump ace is his fulfilling trick.

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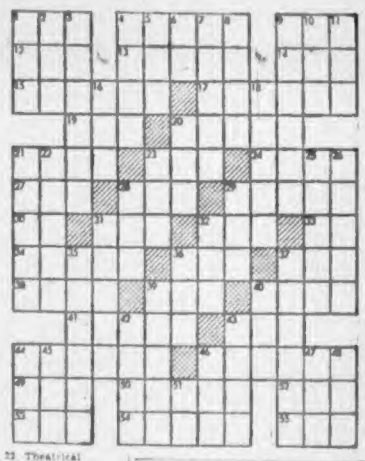
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - - -



ACROSS
1. Footlike part.
4. An abyss.
9. American writer.
13. Still.
14. Medieval weapon.
15. Monetary unit of Latvia.
16. Traps.
17. To reprimand.
18. Climb in shape of ship.
20. Loading.
21. Agreement.
23. Once armed track.
24. Keyed up with eager desire.
27. High card.
28. A gear tooth.
29. A set of prejudiced opinions.
30. Pronoun.
31. Legal science.
32. Ethiopian title.
33. Preposition.
34. One who wanders from place to place.
36. Norse goddess of healing.
37. To embrace.
38. Allowance for waste.
39. Nahoor sheep.
40. Male sheep (pl.).
41. City in Michigan.
43. Rocky pinnacle.
44. Acted.
46. Swimming.
48. Guido's high note.
50. Unspoken.
52. Bed of water.
53. The sesame.
54. Cookies.
55. As it stands (mus.).

DOWN
1. Dance step.
2. Sea eagle.
3. Position.
4. Character in musical notation.
5. Opera.
6. Article.
7. Small detached place.
8. Reward.
9. To act with or reckless haste.
10. Tree.
11. French for summer.
12. To coax.
19. Animal (pl.).
20. Fall behind.
21. To color.
23. Theatrical performer.
25. Near the ground.
26. Abhorrence.
28. Percussion instrument (pl.).
29. Scoundrel.
30. Vehicle.
31. Language.
32. Narrow inlet.
34. Domestic.
36. Abstract being.
37. To worry by repeated attacks.
39. Kind of ear.
40. Decay.
42. Allows.
43. Make lace edging.
44. Cuddle.
45. Fourth calif.
46. To blight.
47. Being.
48. Chinese panda.
51. Symbol for calcium.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

By Howard Garis

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy rushed at Mr. Fox in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow kitchen. The muskrat lady housekeeper raised her broom and whacked it on the back of Mr. Fox. Once, twice, three times Nurse Jane whacked the fox with her broom. And, as she whacked she sang:

"Out the window you must go! You must go! You must go! Out the window you must go, right now Mr. Foxie!"

Then Nurse Jane got her broom under Mr. Fox. She lifted him up as though her broom were a snow shovel, and she shaveled the fox right out of the open kitchen window and into the dark night.

"Oh, my tail! My tail! How that turtle pinched my tail in his beak!" howled Mr. Fox as he ran back to his den.

"What happened, Pokie Oakie?" asked Uncle Wiggily when the painted turtle had crawled back into his corner. "What happened?"

"Mr. Fox opened the window and jumped in," answered the turtle. "He woke me up when he landed on the kitchen floor. I sneaked up back of him and grabbed him by the tail. Then Mr. Fox ran around the kitchen with me holding fast to his tail. I made some thumps and bumps. Did you hear me, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Indeed I did," replied the rabbit gentleman. "The bumps and thumps woke me up. I could hear Mr. Fox yelling at you to let got of his tail."

"Did you hear what I said to him?" asked Pokie Oakie.

"I heard you talking," the rabbit answered. "But I could not hear any words. You sounded as if you had a lollipop in your mouth."

"It wasn't a lollipop, it was the tail of the fox that I had in my mouth," answered the painted turtle. "Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Ha! Ha! Ha! That is what Uncle Wiggily and I guessed was happening," said Nurse Jane. "So we came down to see for ourselves."

"I am glad you did," said Pokie Oakie. "I was getting tired of holding fast to the tail of Mr. Fox. He was bumping me around on the "oor very hard."

"Did he hurt you?" asked Uncle Wiggily kindly.

"Oh, no," the turtle answered. "My shell is as hard as a stone. It takes more than bumps by a fox to hurt me. But I'm glad you broomed him out of the window, Nurse Jane."

"That was the best place for Mr. Fox," said Nurse Jane. She shut the window. This time she locked it. Then she crept up to her bed. Uncle Wiggily hopped up to his bed and Pokie Oakie crawled to his corner in the warm kitchen and went to sleep.

After a while, Mr. Fox reached his den. His wife was up waiting for him.

"Did you get in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow?" asked Mrs. Fox.

"Yes, I did," answered the husband fox.

"Did you bring back anything to eat?" asked Mrs. Fox.

"No, I didn't!" snapped Mr. Fox. "I was lucky to bring back myself. Oh, how that turtle nipped my tail! Oh! Oh! Oh!"

It was almost morning by the time the tail of Mr. Fox had stopped hurting so he could go to sleep.

In the morning Uncle Wiggily hopped out of bed.

"Where are you going so early?" asked Nurse Jane.

"I am going up on Santa Claus Hill to look for a Christmas tree," said Mr. Longears. "It isn't too early for that." So, after breakfast, Uncle Wiggily hopped off to Santa Claus Hill to look for a tree. There were many evergreen trees on the hill. The rabbit gentleman was looking for a good one that could be cut and taken to his bungalow.

Suddenly Uncle Wiggily saw something white moving amid the green Christmas trees on Santa Claus Hill.

"I wonder what that white thing is?" whispered Mr. Longears.

I can tell you about it Tuesday, if the ice pick will put some white marshmallow candies on top of the chocolate cake to look like snow.

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U.K. Secret Service Being Reorganized

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters).—The London Daily Graphic says that MI-5, Britain's secret service, is being reorganized so that it can "strike more swiftly at spies and foreign agents."

Wrens Among Postings To Leave Early in Year

By RAY WORMALD

Several popular members of H.M.C.S. Malahat—including two Wrens—will be leaving the local naval reserve division early in the new year.

Wrens Ruth K. Lidgate and Margaret A. Bell will leave Victoria Jan. 3 for full-time training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. They have been with Malahat since last October.

Petty Officers Dave McAlpine and Donald M. Bath will transfer to the permanent force. PO. McAlpine has been with the active reserve for some time, and for the past year has been on continuous naval duty with Malahat.

PO. Bath served with the Canadian army before transferring to the navy, and has been with Malahat for the past month.

CPO. Ernest Jackson started continuous naval duty last Friday, and is now serving in the escort minesweeper Sault Ste. Marie, training ship of the reserve division.

On Jan. 4, Malahat member LS. Frank Inglis will start special duty in the frigate H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill which will participate in a cruise to South American ports early this spring.

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Malahat will hold an open house New Year's Day between 10.30 a.m. and noon. Many visitors are expected. Officers will receive in the wardroom at 10 a.m.

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Plans have been completed for the division's chiefs and PO.'s annual New Year's Eve dance. Arrangements were made by a special committee comprising CPO. Ernest Jackson, CPO. Walter Burch, CPO C. Bertram and PO. Denis Hubber. The affair will get under way at 9 p.m.

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The reservists will conduct another week end training cruise next month. Details will be announced within a few days, reports Cmdr. G. A. Victor Thomson, executive officer. The division's next regular drill night will be Jan. 7.

Laborers Hail Naval Contract

ON THE LABOR FRONT

By BILL MAVOR

Awarding of the $1,763,000 contract for a naval barrack block at H.M.C.S. Naden in Esquimalt is good news for laborers, according to Laborers' Union business agent Earl Allan.

He estimates that virtually two years' work will be provided union members through the contract, which was awarded Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

There has been no definite date set for beginning of the work.

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An employee-management committee of Yarrows Ltd. will hold its first meeting in the new year to consider constructive suggestions from employees.

Originators of accepted suggestions will receive cash awards ranging from $5 to a maximum of $750.

Suggestions can be submitted on any subject pertaining to company business, including improvements in manufacturing or job methods, tools or machinery, handling and storing of materials, clerical work, methods and records.

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Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrows Ltd. are awaiting approval from Ottawa to declare their employees defense workers and have them eligible for new housing regulations.

The plan was announced recently in Victoria by contractor M. P. Paine, in which employees declared defense workers may construct new homes with a 10 per cent down payment.

Boilermakers' and carpenters' unions, among others, have endorsed the proposal.

Mr. Paine said that a defense worker can either obtain a private contractor to build the home or that a contractor can build an entire scheme. Homes in either scheme would require only the 10 per cent payment.

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Certifications of unions at six companies were announced yesterday by the Labor Relations Board. The Carpenters and Joiners of America (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) will bargain for carpenters employed by Campbell-Bennett Ltd. on the John Hart power development at Campbell River.

The International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) are certified for employees of Acme Sawmills Ltd., Victoria, working in the sawmill operation at Plumper Bay. The I.W.A. also will bargain for those handling and transporting wood at Port Alberni and Alberni for Jagat Singh and Rhutan Singh.

The union also is certified for employees in the sawmill and logging operations of Riverside Sawmill at Qualicum. Office employees are not covered by the certifications.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) has been certified for bartenders and waiters at Quinsam Hotel, Campbell River, and Victoria Fuel Distributors' Union (C.C.L.) will act for sackers of Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co. Ltd., at Victoria.

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Trades and Labor Congress locals meeting this week include Automotive Workers, and Lathers, on Thursday, and Sheet Metal Workers, and Plasterers, on Friday. The Trades and Labor Council meets Wednesday.

Canadian Congress of Labor local meetings also are scheduled despite the mid-week holiday.

BOMB SHELTERS

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Plans for 650 air-raid shelters in Seattle's downtown area were announced today. "Shelter spots" will be designated in commercial buildings and shelter signs will be erected.

Adequate, Regular Sleep Only Key to Longer Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—A New Year's tip for long life is—get enough sleep.

The sleep key comes from asking thousands of men and women, 70 to 90 years old, their recipes for long life.

They listed lots of conflicting ingredients—drink, never drink; smoke, never smoke; exercise, don't exercise; work hard, take it easy.

[illegible] regular sleep.

Dr. Harry J. Johnson, director of the Life Extension Institute devoted to giving people annual health exams, reports that "sleep was the one common denominator."

"They had seen to it they got enough, usually the traditional eight hours, all through life. The regularity of sleep and rest in younger years might have been important. The human body may respond best to regularity, and routine. Wear and tear may be less when there is a regular and adequate period for rest and relaxation."

Science doesn't know exactly what sleep is. There are only theories. Something, or several things, happens in your brain and nervous system to make you sleepy and steer you into complete or partial unconsciousness.

IDLING PROCESS

Sleep is an idling process of the body engine to get rid of accumulated wastes and to renew energy. Without sleep, humans might die within a week from exhaustion.

Sleep is soundest in the beginning, usually in the first hour, various studies show. Then depth of sleep lessens sharply for two or three hours, then lessens gradually till you waken.

You apparently need the same amount of sleep whether you do physical work or brain work. Women need more than men. But much depends upon habit, and there's a whale of a lot of individual variation in the need for sleep.

This variation can account for some complaints of insomnia. Insomnia apparently is a bugaboo [illegible]

Most simple or primary insomnia stems from anxiety, worry, nervousness, doctors hold. Lack of sleep dulls efficiency, slows reflexes, leads to irritability, weakness. It makes daily problems harder to handle; that increases worry, and worry makes it harder to sleep.

There are tricks to lick simple cases of insomnia without drugs. One is learning how to relax the body and mind—and not to worry about losing sleep. Other aids are exercise, such as a walk in the fresh air, drinks of warm milk or cocoa, a warm bath for 15 to 20 minutes before retiring.

And marrying someone who doesn't snore.

F.B.I. Smashes Bond Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—The F.B.I. announced Friday it had smashed an international ring dealing in stolen bonds. Officials said three men were arrested, one a lawyer and one former broker. They were charged with transporting $120,000 of stolen United States bonds to Cuba.

U.S. Group Undertaking Program on Heart Disease

Development of a program to combat heart disease among workers is being undertaken by the American Heart Association, the Labor Statesman (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) reports.

The publication reported preliminary returns from international unions in a national survey on heart disease among workers.

The figures received suggest that in certain unions the percentage of deaths caused by heart disease has been higher than the national averages.

Response to the survey from the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks showed that of 46 per cent of the 2,423 deaths 2,500 deaths which occurred among the membership in 1950, two-thirds were caused by heart disease.

LARGE PORTION

Deaths numbering 1,812 were reported among the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of which 890 were caused by the disease. The Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees' Union reported slightly more than 62 per cent of all deaths in the year were caused by heart disease.

The same disease, coupled with circulatory failures, resulted in [illegible] reported among the membership of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Union.

Among railroad trainmen, more than 50 per cent of 1,994 deaths were caused by the disease, while among locomotive firemen and enginemen, 948 of 978 deaths were due to cardio-vascular disease, the report said.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 1951

Today's Quotation: "Without a belief a man is helpless against the dragons."—Heywood Broun.

Sunday for Everyone: The advantages today lie in a resourceful approach to situations generally. Meet situations as they arise, neither anticipating nor neglecting them. Enjoy a change of scene or be with parents, elders.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Obtain guidance, perspective through encounters. Let friends, groups feature prominently.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Refuse to become deeply embroiled in another's troubles. Be useful. Keep clear of antagonisms.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Sharpen your insight; see things through the eyes of a teammate or counsellor.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Put yourself in good shape by getting a full quota of rest, or reclaim, mend worthwhile articles.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Let oldsters loom large in your plans for the day; turn the initiative over to another.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Push forward with matters pertaining to work, bodily welfare. Give willing advice, aid.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Make this as happy a day as you can. Spend it in the society of loved ones.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Turn the spotlight on familiar or domestic scenes. Find pleasure or comfort at you own hearth.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Catch up with social correspondence or reading. Outline pleasure or comfort at your own hearth.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Be guided by tried and true policies in expenditures; use your wits here.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—You will take your rightful place by exerting yourself to be attractive and charming.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Direct your attention to private affairs, self-study, or do some relaxing.

Planning Ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Dec. 30; Jan. 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22.

FOR MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1951

Today's quotations: "Ring out the old; ring in the new."

Monday for everyone: Double-check accounts, dealings involving friends or finances. Limit expenditures. Be agreeable. Evening favors conviviality, dealings with kinfolk, neighbors, and friends.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—You may be "pressured" by someone or harried by a monetary or social problem. Think things out in the evening.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Dispatch obligations carefully today. Exert tact. Evening: See friends; benefit through another.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Subject plans, resolutions to detailed analysis. Smooth out wrinkles by evening.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Adhere to safe monetary policies. Evening: Make plans, decisions; "go places see people."

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Revise sentiments, opinions. Evening: Benefit through resources of others; be secretive.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Banish trend to upsets in daytime; watch diet. Evening: Seek greater accord, mutual helpfulness.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Don't chafe or force issues if restrictions develop today. Enjoy yourself or be with business associates in the evening.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Practice forebearance in domicile or office. Spend the evening with loved ones.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Focus on the job, everyday tasks; dismiss anxiety. Entertain at home or see parents, elders in the evening.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Don't fall for "bargains." Repair weaknesses in your monetary structure. Evening: get around; see people.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—You "call the tune" today; don't strike a false note. Evening: give thought to finances, ways and means.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—You may want seclusion, rest today; don't stir up difficulties. Evening: see those who wield influence.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Jan. 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22.

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Pony Express Pioneer Will Be 102 January 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—The last of the pony express riders will be 102 years old Jan. 1.

He is "Bronco Charlie" Miller. His recipe for a long life:

"Live right. Be friendly."

"Bronco Charlie," born to the saddle, spends quite a bit of his time in an easy chair these days although in general good health.

Age hasn't dimmed his memories of the days when he rode the pony express on the 172-mile run between Sacramento, Calif., and Carson City, Nev., with "18 changes of horses" on each trip.

His greatest delight now is in telling stories of olden days in the wild west to boys and girls.

After his pony express days, "Bronco Charlie" broke wild horses in the west and then joined Buffalo Bill's touring wild west show.

Auckland, New Zealand, is buying 90 Diesel 44-seat buses from Britain as part of the city's transport modernization plan.

Driver Pays Fine of $150 In City Court

A fine of $150 was paid by John Stanley Grimmond in city police court yesterday morning. The previous day he had pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. Magistrate H. C. Hall also prohibited Grimmond from driving during 1952.

City taxi operator Jack Lim was remanded without plea until Monday on a charge of selling liquor illegally.

P. M. Michael Wasio, charged with assaulting William W. Bell Dec. 28, was remanded without plea until Monday. Clifford Matson was also remanded without plea until tomorrow on an assault charge.

Gordon Carlson, 484 Swinford Street, was remanded to Jan. 4 on a charge of indecent exposure.

Outside Cars Entering B.C. Show Increase

Foreign vehicles entering British Columbia last month increased 18 per cent over the same month 1950 and also established a record for any November.

Trade Minister L. H. Eyres reported yesterday that 12,439 foreign vehicles entered the province on travelers' permits, an increase of 1,863 over November, 1950.

The total number of foreign vehicles which passed through B.C. customs ports for 11 months was 238,118, an increase of 27,448 vehicles from the same period of 1950.

He estimated that with the Christmas traffic to be accounted for, some 250,000 foreign vehicles might enter the province this year.

Arab Refugee Aid Asks $7,000,000 More

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (AP) — The United Nations Relief Agency for Arab Refugees is asking an additional $7,000,000 for its current year's budget, director John B. Blanford said Thursday. To feed and house 800,000 refugees who lost their homes in the fighting between Israel and her Arab neighbors would cost a total of $27,000,000 for the year, he said.

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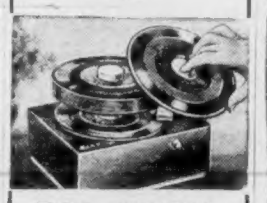

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